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Aug. C. Richter

CONVENTION STILL BALLOTING WITH NO DECISION AS TO CANDIDATE IN SIGHT YET

Eighth Ballot Brought Practically No Change in the Situation
—McAdoo Still in Lead and Predicted Landslide Did
Not Materialize—Delegations Switched to One
of Three Leaders Had No Effect.

BOLSHEVIK GAINS ALARMING ALLIES

NEWS OF PROGRESS AGAINST
POLAND CAUSED CONCERN
IN THE ALLIED
CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.
Brussels, July 3.—The allied conference in session here has received alarming news regarding the progress of the Russian Bolshevik in the offensive against Poland and will consider the military situation of the new republic. It was learned today, Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, and Marshal Wilson, head of the British general staff, will be consulted by the conferees on the subject.

ORIENT TURNED DOWN.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 3.—The application of the Orient railroad for a \$2,500,000 loan under the transportation act was denied today by the interstate commerce commission.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 30th birthday of the State of Idaho.

The bishops in attendance at the Lambeth Conference will make a pilgrimage to historic Canterbury today.

The Socialist clubs of New England are to meet at Maynard, Mass., today for a three-day conference.

The "roundup" carnival staged at Dewey, Okla., for several years prior to the war is to be resumed today.

Thousands of teachers from every part of the United States will gather at Salt Lake City today in anticipation of the opening of the annual convention of the National Education Association.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for President, has announced his intention to leave Washington today for his home at Marion, O., where he plans to remain until election day.

SUNDAY, JULY 4.

One hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of the proclamation of the American Declaration of Independence.

Calvin Collidge, governor of Massachusetts and Republican candidate for Vice-President will celebrate his 48th birthday today.

The annual convention of the National Education Association will open in Salt Lake City today with a program of patriotic in the Tabernacle.

The King and Queen of Spain, accompanied by Prince Jaime, are scheduled to arrive in London today for an informal visit of several weeks.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, is to be a speaker at a patriotic mass meeting in Boston tonight in connection with the International Zionist Congress.

Both the United States and Canada will have distinguished delegations in the International Zionist Congress which is to meet in London today for its first session since the outbreak of the war.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 98 degs.

Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Clear.

Reports from the convention hall stated that on the eighth ballot there was no indication of a choice, and that the situation had not materially changed since balloting began.

By Associated Press.

No Evidence of Landslide.

San Francisco, July 3.—With the ground cleared of preliminary balloting and the administration victory in the platform fight, which the Bryan plank was defeated and the platform adopted with no mention of prohibition just as it came from the committee, the convention assembled at 11:30 Texas time this morning to select a nominee. McAdoo had a slight lead in two ballots last night with less than 300 votes; Palmer was a close second and Cox had below 200, but there was no evidence of the McAdoo landslide as predicted. Predictions of an early McAdoo victory today were met by a stiffening of the opposition.

McAdoo Not Interested.

Huntington, New York, July 3.—McAdoo went to bed early last night and manifested little interest in what the San Francisco convention was doing.

McAdoo Still in Lead.

San Francisco, July 3.—The fourth ballot still found McAdoo, Palmer and Cox leading although there were no large breaks and no sign of a slide to anybody. On the fourth ballot McAdoo had 335 votes; Palmer 254 and Cox 178. McAdoo led in gains on the first ballot of the day, but the predicted slide to him failed to develop. Most of the original votes stood fast through the third and fourth ballots. On the third ballot McAdoo gained 34½, Cox 18 and Palmer lost 12½. North Carolina furnished the first break to McAdoo, the delegates swinging from Senator Simmons. This change was expected. The three leaders made small gains on the fourth ballot, without appreciable change in their standing. Nebraska, Nevada and South Dakota made small breaks, splitting for the three leaders.

McAdoo in Ascendancy.

San Francisco, July 3.—Balloting for the presidential nominee was resumed when the Democratic convention met today. Delegates assembled for the expected final session with predictions that the nomination would come without a protracted struggle. McAdoo appeared to be in the ascendancy but still had to fight stubborn opposition, with no definite assurance of success. Cox and Palmer supporters took account of the reported strength of McAdoo but expressed no fear that he could win the nomination in the face of the strong opposition of some party leaders. The Texas delegation for McAdoo on the night, Palmer and Cox made nothing when they entered a convention, and claimed they would pick up many delegates from the scattered candidates who were expected to vanish rapidly. McAdoo men admitted their candidate had the opposition of certain leaders, but pointed out that it was not well organized and was not effective in holding down what they called the constantly gathering strength of McAdoo.

Bryan Hurdled Defiance.

San Francisco, July 3.—At the hour of convening the emptiness of the convention hall reflected the sleeplessness of the night for the leaders and delegates, who were slow in arriving. Despite the fact that this is the last day of the convention if plans do not miscarry, it was a slow start.

When Bryan hurled his last defiance at the liquor traffic with the prediction that when the women of the nation were given full political liberty through the ratification of the suffrage amendment they and their children would be found battling for the cause he championed, a great shout surged up. It urged into action a Texas delegate who carried the standard to the platform.

GREAT GATHERING OF TEACHERS.

Salt Lake City, July 3.—The Mormon metropolis has capitulated to the army of teachers who have journeyed hither by companies and regiments from every section of the country to do their share toward making the annual convention of the National Education Association a feast of reason and a flow of soul. The attendance promises to set a new high record for the annual gathering of the pedagogues of the nation. Special trains bringing the delegates from the East and the South have been arriving at short intervals during the past forty-eight hours. Estimates of the number of visitors in the city place the figure at anywhere from six to ten thousand, and it is expected that many more will have put in an appearance before the convention gets fully underway.

It is a notable gathering of those who have assumed the mission of instructing mankind from the first stages of the kindergarten to the highest degrees bestowed by the universities. Men and women distinguished in the history of the present decade are to be encountered at every turn. Included among them are university presidents and professors, State and city superintendents, experts in all branches of educational work, editors of educational publications, and many others directly or indirectly interested in the profession of the pedagogue. Headquarters for the various State delegations were established today at the various hotels and will remain open during the whole of next week.

Today there was a session of the Council of State Superintendents, together with meetings of several other departments and a meeting of the general committee to complete the final details of the convention program. For the great mass of the visitors whose attendance was not required at these several sessions it was a day devoted to sightseeing and visits to the pleasure resorts in and near this city.

Tomorrow the convention will be formally ushered in with a program of patriotic and community singing in the Tabernacle of the Mormon Church. On Monday the general sessions will get under way. These will be held in the Tabernacle, while numerous other churches and halls located in various parts of the city will be used as meeting places for the numerous departmental and side conferences which are always one of the most important features of the N. E. A. gathering.

A feature new to the program this year will be the Congress of Boards of Education to be held next Thursday. At this meeting the theme will be "Financing and Managing the Public Schools." Members of school boards, State, city and county superintendents, and educational experts will take part in the discussions.

The following are among the subjects of addresses and symposiums scheduled for the general sessions of the convention: The Survival of the Professional Spirit Despite Economic Pressure and Social Unrest; The Recognition of Education as Related to Our National Life; The Necessity of the Unity of the Profession in Obtaining Needed Legislation; The Proper Relation of the Superintendent and Board of Education to the Teaching Body With Respect to Administration; The Proper Relation of the Classroom Teachers to the Superintendent and Board of Education With Respect to Administration; The Relation of Teacher Shortage to Educational Standards; Legal Status of the City Superintendents of Public Schools; Fiscal Independence of City Boards of Education; Shortage of Teachers in Rural Communities, a National Calamity, and the Extension of Education in Rural Life.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,889.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	approximate 27,864.04
U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 9,007.33
Banking House, Furniture	Circulation 189,800.00
and Fixtures 50,000.00	Reductions 28,000.00
Interest earned, not collected,	Other Liabilities 6,387.68
approximate 5,837.40	Deposits 3,116,385.66
Cash and Exchange 1,450,437.89	
Total \$3,829,416.67	Total \$3,829,416.67

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From Friday's Daily.

CONSTRUCTIVE PLATFORMS.

Now that the Democrats have accused the Republicans of adopting a platform that doesn't mean anything, they should formulate one that does mean something, and that will be constructive, not merely approbative.

There are many points about the planks proposed by the sub-committee in San Francisco that should meet with the approval of the entire country. The adoption of a workable budget system is one of them, as is also the enactment and enforcement of legislation to bring profiteers before the bar of justice.

The budget system must eventually replace our haphazard method of arriving by guests at the amount the people can be soaked for and that can then be divided under the pork barrel system in such a way as to secure the most votes for those who are "loyal" to the party. So why not now?

The worst enemy to progress, to good business and to the public at present is the profiteer. He is ruining business, costing both the government and the consumer much money, and will end with bringing about disorder, if not actual revolution.

So the proposal to go after him and eliminate him by law will meet with the approval of all. But it will not do merely to accuse the Republican party of having permitted the profiteer to continue his career of crime. The Democratic party must pledge itself to abolish profiteering and punish those engaged in it, and then keep the pledge after election.

The declaration against child labor and in favor of legislation for child welfare and maternity care is constructive. It savors of the paternal form of government, but not more so than the adoption of legislation by which the morals of the individual are safeguarded and corrected.

Better working conditions for women and the reclassification of the civil service with a view to equalizing the sexes is good, but the latter part of the proposition needs some trimming. One of the reasons why the sexes are discriminated between is the fact that the civil service is permitted to ask applicants: "What is the lowest salary you will work for?" Naturally some women who have never before held a position outside the home think it is required of them to work for a little less than a man would ask, and the result is that the women receive lower pay for the same work the men are doing and sometimes not doing so well.

The separate citizenship for married women is a good idea, because it has happened—especially during the war—that American women who have married aliens still unmutilated find themselves in the category of aliens, even though born of several generations of native Americans. And when the suffrage is given to American women, one who marries an alien should not lose her citizenship unless she so declares and elects.

It is difficult to understand the labor plank, for even the labor men have been unable to draft a plank that would be acceptable to some of their leaders, while the mere politicians bidding for the labor vote are in a quandary as to what will be acceptable or the reverse.

The proposed plank declares against compulsory arbitration, while at the same time deploring strikes and lockouts. But unless some form of arbitration is to be accepted, it is difficult to see how the strikes and lockouts are to be prevented. And advocating "finding some peaceable way of settling industrial disputes" seems to be still passing the buck to the two sides to those disputes.

Perhaps it is just as well to leave that one question unsettled, as in the last analysis it is going to be more difficult to solve than the loosening of the Gordian knot. And to adopt Alexander's method and cut ruthlessly would be to alienate one or both parties to the controversy.

On the whole, the tentative platform, most of which probably will be adopted as offered, is in every way a better platform than the one recently adopted in Chicago, and it should meet with the approval of the Democrats, as well as those Republicans who are disgusted with the weak, flabby pronouncement of their party leaders.

CRANKS.

In speaking of the various convention features, one of the correspondents mentions the cranks. He says the tragedy in the comedy of the convention crank is that some day his planks will be achieved as a matter of course, "but the crank will be dead."

This is a period of accomplishment for the cranks. For many years the prohibitionist was looked upon as a crank, and one of the emblems worn by the prohibitionists some twenty-five or thirty years ago was a little gold crank, with the pendent motto: "A crank moves something."

There were comparatively few prohibitionists at that time who believed that prohibition would ever go into effect, but now they are not so sure that it is as impossible as they once imagined.

For many years—antedating the Civil War by more than a decade—the country advocated equal suffrage as the proper way to assure justice to all. They were called cranks, and held down to a few months ago they were

the object of ribald laughter on the part of the less intelligent, and the pitying sympathy of those who felt that theirs was a mistaken zeal.

A few years before the great war began there were a few advanced thinkers who believed that the best way to avoid the disastrous consequences of war was to prevent war. They were laughed at as cranks, yet within a short period public opinion caught up with these enlightened views and the result was the league of nations.

It may be that some things at which we now laugh tolerantly and patronizingly will some day be accomplished facts. If they are, it will be due to the cranks and their abiding faith in their projects.

For years a middle-aged widower wandered from one town to another in Southern Europe and advanced a strange theory, to the effect that, the world being round, it was possible to reach the Indies by traveling to the westward as well as to the eastward. He was laughed at as a crank, even though the name had not then been invented, and his extreme poverty made it impossible for him to even reach the ear of those whose means would enable them to finance his proposed expedition.

But a humble priest, who came to be the confessor of the queen of Spain, had faith in the dreams of the crank, and eventually Christopher Columbus sailed toward the west and discovered a new world.

A few men many years ago felt that the system of slavery was wrong. They found few converts, even among those who had no slaves, but out of the dreams of those cranks, who believed that human slavery was wrong, came the Civil War, and out of that a purified and enlightened nation.

Of course, not all the ideas of cranks are attainable as accomplished facts. But when one thinks of the cotton gin, the spinning jenny, the telegraph and telephone, the automobile, the airplane and the submarine, it is easy to have faith in almost any thing that a student says is feasible. And it is to be noted that most of the cranks have been students.

Galileo was one of the first cranks of world note. Copernicus was another. The Quaker printer who learned French after he was 70 years old, in order that he might better represent the struggling colonies abroad, was another. And the list might be indefinitely extended.

Utopia is always just around the corner. But sometimes we secure a breath of the perfume from the garlands of the Hyperbides, and we struggle on toward the ultimate goal. And to aid us in our search, we have the cranks who almost always discover things. Some things they discover, to use an Irish ball, are not so. But they always pay for research, if only to discover that fact.

It sometimes seems, to paraphrase Lincoln, that God must have loved the cranks. He made so many of them. And it is the less creditable to their cynical doubters that usually the cranks turn out to be correct.

WANTS PARENTS' HELP.

By Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, Texas, July 2.—The Wichita Falls juvenile officer has asked parents to assist him as volunteers in keeping tabs upon the boys of the city.

"I don't want to get the name of being hard," he said, "and do not want to send a boy into the reformatory if there is any way out, but something will have to be done in the way of co-operation by the parents, or there will be many more than the sixteen I have already sent to the reformatory since my term of office began. When parents don't know where their eight, ten and twelve-year-old boys are at any time of day or night, I have little ground on which to work."

"There are many circumstances that make it hard on parents and children alike. The crowded living conditions which send the children into the street for their play, for example, lessens the parental hold."

MONUMENT TO CLEMENCEAU

By Associated Press.
Paris, July 2.—Clemenceau is shown at the front, standing at the edge of a trench, with his friends the French politicians below and about him, in the monument to be erected in his native country, the Vendee, early next year.

Francois Sclard, the sculptor, is chiseling the group work out of hard Burgundian stone. Unfinished, the work is already said to visualize with great character, the scene so often pictured of the old "Tiger," mentally and almost physically, fighting for France.

The Premier's figure stands eight feet high. He is, as always in the war days, wearing the long, loose overcoat and the soft, slothfully crumpled hat, leaning on a cane. His face is toward the enemy, his eyes watching the horizon, following indications given him by a seated officer with maps, beside him. On his right are armed soldiers and in the trench below are more of the men in the ranks, looking with mingled astonishment and admiration at their Minister of War.

The scene is said by critics to be vividly natural, rough and muddy but all. They were called cranks, and held down to a few months ago they were

STRIKE OF STUDENTS.

By Associated Press.
Shanghai, July 2.—A strike of thousands of students throughout China to compel the Peking government to disclaim all intention of opening direct negotiations with Japan concerning a settlement of the Shantung problem has failed. Leaders of the national student organization in Shanghai attributed its failure to lack of popular sympathy and untimeliness.

Before going on strike student leaders called upon the government to issue a public disclaimer and demanded that the Peking authorities publish all secret agreements made with Japan. The government ignored the ultimatum. About 30,000 Chinese quit their classes in Shanghai and thousands of others went on strike in others of the 14 provinces. They remained out for a month or more and then called off the strike.

JOLLY PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, July 2.—While a trip to the city jail with a husky policeman for a chaperone is not exactly a lark, said Jailer Kelsey recently, "as a rule we have enough regular customers coming in to make life worth living" by their bright view of their misfortune.

"A stranger here might suspect that one of my regulars is paying a fancy rate," said Kelsey, "by the way he demands a room with a bath."

"I want a room fronting south," demanded another prisoner.

"Sorry," responded the jailer. "Things are pretty well crowded. Won't a nice north room do tonight?"

"Well," was the response, "if any of your customers leave tomorrow, I would like to be transferred."

"Rush it up, Kelsey. I'm sleepy as the dickens," the next man stated.

"You'll have plenty of time to sleep," was the jailer's retort, as he selected a key to a "room" on the fifth floor.

"Good. Tell 'em not to call me early."

"Late," chided the jailer to the next one.

"Yep; I can't understand what's coming over your policemen," was the good natured reply. "Began to think I was not going to make this trip."

NEW MILITARY TEACHER.

By Associated Press.
College Station, Texas, July 2.—W. H. Morris, captain U. S. A., who was a major in the 29th Infantry during the world war, and as a result of gallant and efficient service, won promotion to a lieutenant colonelcy and the Distinguished Service Cross, has reported to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas here, to assume duties as assistant professor of military science and tactics in charge of the infantry unit.

Captain Morris, prior to the war, was on detail at A. & M. in the same capacity as that to which he now returns. He was an instructor at the first and second training camps at Fort Springs and joined the Ninetieth division just before it sailed for France. He was assigned as a major to the 36th Infantry, a regiment in the Texas brigade.

The arrival of Captain Morris gives the college here seven regular army officers on detail as instructors. They are C. H. Muller, captain cavalry, professor of military science and tactics; while Louis R. Dougherty, captain field artillery, W. H. Morris, captain infantry, W. T. Bala, captain cavalry, A. L. Tuttle, captain infantry, R. W. Wilson, first lieutenant field artillery, and L. A. Kutz, first lieutenant signal corps, are assistant professors of military science and tactics.

The A. & M. College has three batteries of artillery, two troops of cavalry, three companies of signal corps, and eight infantry companies to be organized at the next scholastic session.

The rating of "distinguished military college," the highest honor that can be paid to a military institution in the United States, was conferred this week for the tenth time on Texas A. & M.

ABSOLUTE GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.
Madrid, July 2.—Spain, has been ruled since March 24, 1919, by its successive governments in the same way as Russia was ruled under the old despotic emperors, assert the Liberal newspapers.

"On that date the constitutional guarantees were suspended in all the provinces," that La Libertad, and till that date have never been restored. Even when the general elections were in progress public rights under only one of the articles of the constitution, and then only the second paragraph of Article XIII, were permitted to be exercised—that is to say, the right of holding quiet public meetings.

"This permission was useless by itself without being accompanied by the others consecrating the same precept of the fundamental law, since what could be the object of holding meetings while the prohibition was still enforced against the free expression of opinion and while the press continued muzzled?"

The censorship continually exercised not only on Spanish papers but on telegrams to the foreign press also is sharply criticised.

ABOUT 100 WERE PRESENT TO ENJOY "LADIES' NIGHT"

Laredo Rotary Club Covered Itself With Glory at First Function Where They Had the Ladies as Guests.

The dinner entertainment given by the Laredo Rotary Club last evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, which was designated as "Ladies' Night" in lieu of the weekly Wednesday luncheon, proved a grand success in every respect and was attended by about one hundred members of the local Rotary Club and their lady and gentlemen guests. The dining room of the Hamilton Hotel Cafe was arranged in regular order, with the tables placed about the room with Rotarians and their guests at each table.

President F. A. Matthes of the club presided as chairman and in his introductory remarks touched on the subject of the Rotarians, their organization and objects, and the great progress they have made extending not only over this country, but having organizations in foreign countries as well. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. L. H. Wharton, who spoke on "The Spirit of Rotary," and whose remarks were listened to with great interest by all those present. Others who made short talks were Dr. H. C. Hall and F. A. Lattig.

Following the talks solos were rendered by Misses Courtney Slaughter and Adela Bertani and the "Gate City Quartette," (composed of C. W. Cook, E. B. Adams, C. C. Hatt and Ernest Brienzi), the music accompaniment to the selections being furnished by Mrs. F. D. Anderson. After this came two characteristic dances by Miss Carletta Floyd. All these numbers were greatly enjoyed and liberally applauded.

Dinner was served and enjoyed by all and the evening's program came to a close at about 11 o'clock with a selection by the "Gate City Quartette." The event was one that will long be remembered by all those who had the good fortune to be present on this occasion.

Store Will Be Closed Monday.

On account of Monday being observed as a Fourth of July holiday, my store will be closed on that day.

JOHN COLMAN.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a regular meeting held on May 18, 1920, by motion, authorized the Land Board to dispose of lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block No. 116 W. D., for the sum of not less than \$5,000 each, and WHEREAS, the City has decided to change the Corral from its present location to the Old Cemetery, block No. 120 W. D., now TARRIF, I hereby notify all parties having relations or friends buried in said cemetery to remove the bodies within the next sixty days from the date of this notice.

L. VILLEGAS,

Mayor.

June 11, 1920.

6-11-20t.

Stomach clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hot days and nights upset the stomach—you become constipated, peevish, cross. Don't suffer. Mother's Rocky Mountain Tea will purify your stomach, clean your bowels, restore your appetite. Berkey's Pharmacy.

BALL GAME HERE ON SUNDAY IS AWAITED WITH INTEREST

Pearshall Team is Touted as One of the Best in Southwest Texas; Will Meet American Legion Team.

The baseball game at the Aviation Field planned to be held on next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock between the Pearshall team, which will arrive on Sunday morning, and the American Legion team of this city is looked forward to with much interest and a great crowd of lovers of the national sport is expected to witness the game.

The Pearshall team is touted as one of the best ball teams in this section of the state, while the local American Legion team is also a strong aggregation of players, hence a close contest is anticipated.

Dorothy Dalton at Rialto.

She has nothing of breaking a poor little girl's heart, taking from her the man she loved and leaving her miserable. She was a Vampire, a woman of Bohemia who could have everything for the asking and was determined to have the man she wanted. She even went to the extent of living a lie to gain her ends.

Dorothy Dalton, the radiantly beautiful latest sensation, "Aphrodite," is to be seen Sunday in "The Vampire" at the Rialto Theatre. This is a production supervised by Thomas H. Ince with a scenario by Monte M. Katterjohn. The supporting cast includes Enid Markey, Howard Hickman and many other players of note.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

FILM ACTOR'S ENTHUSIASM IN PLAY COST HIM HIS LIFE

Ronald Byron, Leading Man, Died of Exposure While in Ice Field Scenes of "Back to God's Country."

The tragic death of a beloved Australian actor very nearly thwarted the production of "Back to God's Country," by James Oliver Curwood, which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre, commencing Sunday.

Ronald Byron, engaged to play the part of Peter, a novelist sent into the Arctic regions to investigate conditions among the Eskimos, was asked by his physician to cancel his contract and not attempt to go into such a region, because of his recent recovery from influenza.

Byron, however, through his friendship for and loyalty to Nell Shipman, star of the story, refused to grant his physician's request.

"This is Nell's big chance," he said. "I'm going to help her to produce the most novel of all motion pictures. I'll go into the frozen lands if it costs me my life."

Byron's role called for him to depict the part of an invalid. It is believed that his inactivity for long hours at a time, and which was not conducive to proper circulation, resulted in the pneumonia attack which caused his death.

The majority of the scenes in "Back to God's Country" were taken at a temperature of 52 degrees below zero.

BOOTLEGGERS UNION KICKS FILES PROTEST WITH BRYAN

Protest Against the Introduction of Beer and Light Wines Into Their Territory at This Time.

The bootleggers object to having beer and light wines introduced into their profitable territory at this time to compete with their present trade in the masel line. Here is the latest news on the subject taken from the Corpus Christi Caller:

"Judge J. O. Luby of San Diego, county seat of Duval county, is in the city for a short visit. He is a guest at the Nueces. Judge Luby is understood to be authority for the statement that the Amalgamated Union of Bootleggers, Rio Grande Valley Local No. 1, of San Diego, joined with other bootlegger locals in sending representatives to the democratic convention in San Francisco, pledged to stand by William Jennings Bryan in his stand against introduction of beer and light wines into the country. The bootleggers hold, according to Judge Luby, that their business would suffer serious and irreparable loss should a beer and wine law be enacted."

"The Vampire" at the Rialto.

"The Vampire," one of the productions released by the United Picture Production Corporation, is a splendid example of the wisdom of that company's policy of picking the story for its merit and then selecting the stars best suited to portray the production. See it at Rialto Theater today.

The result is truly a "feature of distinction," an attraction that is dramatically powerful and wholly beautiful—a true-to-life story that rivets the interest from title to tail piece—one that is filled with human interest, with tenderness, with pathos and with sentiment.

Notice.

J. J. Garcia after twelve years with the Texas Company is now with the Humble Oil & Refining Co. Phone 449.

HART A BANDIT CHIEFTAIN IN PLAY OF "THE TOLL GATE"

Famous Star Performs Daring Stunts With the Aid of His Pinto Pony.

William S. Hart, who comes to the Strand Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Toll Gate," is said to have the most powerful dramatic role of his career as Black Deering, the bandit chieftain in the story which was written by Lambert Hillyer and himself. Lambert Hillyer is the director. It is a Paramount Artcraft release.

This is a typical tale of the west or southwest in the days before the fences came, the days of bold bandit bands, of promiscuous train holdups, of masked desperadoes, wild riders and Indians. It portrays with startling fidelity the characteristics of a picturesque page in the history of the border.

EXTENSION SPECIALISTS SOJOURNING IN THIS CITY

Two A. & M. Experts of Extension Department Are Here on Matters of Importance to This Section.

A. K. Short, extension specialist on farm crops, especially cotton, of the A. & M. College, is in Laredo to inspect the cotton demonstrations of County Agent F. W. Mally, especially the long staple cotton.

J. L. Thomas, also of the extension department of the A. & M. College, and who specializes on live stock, is also here to co-operate with Prof. Mally in the work of organizing some live stock breeding clubs, especially fine hogs and dairy cows to supply the needs of this district and also supply the demands of the Mexico trade.

DIED FIGHTING.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 1.—William Wyeth James is dead. He died as he had lived—fighting—but his boots were under his bed, and tactics of defense and offense he had employed successfully against opponents for nearly a half century were not effective against old age and disease which were aided by wounds inflicted by other assailants in years gone by.

Captain, lieutenant, outlaw, bandit, guerrilla, hellion, William Wyeth James had earned and borne all these titles while fighting under three flags and without and without a flag.

His stormy career was woven through the history of the early South, Europe, Africa, Australia and South America in a wild and romantic pattern that will ever defy duplication.

A cousin of Jesse James, he was born in Lower Mississippi in 1848, and remained there until he was twelve years. Here his only companion was "Old Natch," an ancient Natchez Indian who instilled into the boy his first knowledge of woodcraft. Being considered a weakling who was adversely affected by the climate of the Mississippi bottoms he was then sent to live with relatives and attend school near Independence, Ohio.

Early in 1862, the lad, then about fourteen years old, began his career of battle by killing eight men during an attack by Jayhawkers upon his relatives' home, according to traditions.

In July of the same year he joined the ranks of Colonel Charles William Quantrell at Independence, and as one of "Quantrell's Hellions," he was outlawed by the federal general staff with orders that he should be hanged or shot as soon as captured. His capture was never accomplished.

The first federal officer who had an opportunity to carry out this order was a recruiting officer before whom James appeared in Fort Worth during 1917 in an effort to enlist for service overseas.

Throughout the civil war he served with the guerrilla forces of Quantrell and took part in many of the more notorious raids of that rebel. He was cited a number of times for individual bravery and won his lieutenant's bars in this service.

After the termination of the civil war, he next appeared as a member of the notorious James band under the leadership of Jesse James, and his memoirs are filled with sentiment of hatred for Kansas. During the reconstruction days he was also credited with having ridden under the fiery cross of the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1879 he went to London, minions of the law having made his stay in America hazardous. The Franco-Prussian war attracted the attention of the young former frontiersman, and he cast his lot with the French. Trench warfare was new to him, and his hardships and experiences instilled a bitterness against the Germans which lasted all his life. On his death bed he recounted the deeds credited to the Germans during the late war and expressed his regret that he had been "considered too far above the draft age" to take part in the conflict.

Following the termination of the Franco-Prussian war the call of adventure led him to Australia where he declared that fighting bushmen in company with British soldiers was much like "hunting down Indians and sneaking Kansans in the United States." A native uprising in New Zealand next received his attention, and early in 1879 he was in South Africa, still in the British uniform and under the command of Governor Johnsmoor. During this campaign he was promoted to the rank of captain, but after King Cartagan's surrender of he left the English service and went to South America.

The climate of South America did not suit the rover, so in 1880 he returned to the United States, and quietly settled down in Texas. The rifle and saber was laid aside until the appeal for men to fight in the world war came. Then the grizzled old warrior made a formal surrender to his life long enemy, a federal officer, in hopes that he would be allowed to enter the ranks once more.

His writ of surrender showed that he had been wounded three times during the civil war, and the recruiting officers quenched his hopes by saying "too old."

So after fighting around the world William Wyeth James died in a hospital bed between clean sheets, while a gentle white-clad nurse eased his departure for "the greatest adventure of life."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 2.

Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, head of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 48 years ago today.

Crown Prince Olav, heir to the throne of Norway, born in England, 17 years ago today.

William H. Hobbs, professor of geology in the University of Michigan, born at Worcester, Mass. 56 years ago today.

Walter Williams, dean of the First Texas district, born at Blossom, Texas, 41 years ago today.

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JULY 1.

Dr. Harry D. Hutchins, who retires today from the presidency of the University of Michigan, has been in the service of that institution for nearly half a century, and during that time he has established a place for himself in the forefront of American educators. A native of New Hampshire, Dr. Hutchins received his early education in the schools of that State and of Vermont and later took special courses at Dartmouth College and Wesleyan University. In 1867 he entered the University of Michigan and was graduated a bachelor of philosophy. For a year after leaving the university he taught school at Owosso, Mich., and then returned to his alma mater as instructor. In his practice of eight years spent in the practice of law in Detroit his entire time has been given to educational work. In the late '80s he was called to Cornell to organize the law department of that university. In 1895 he returned to Michigan as dean of the law school and in 1910 he was chosen to succeed Dr. James B. Angell as president of the university.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 1.

- 1820—Toll was first collected on the Erie Canal.
- 1833—Dr. Julia H. Severance, one of the first women to be graduated as a physician in the United States, born at De Ruyter, N. Y. Died in New York city in 1919.
- 1845—The steamboat Marquette, at New Orleans, exploded her boilers, killing about 50 people.
- 1867—Thomas Francis Meagher, a banished patriot who commanded the Irish brigade in the civil war, died at Fort Benton, Mont. Born in Ireland, Aug. 3, 1823.
- 1873—Prince Edward Island became part of the Dominion of Canada.
- 1893—The statue of Victory was unveiled at Gettysburg in memory of fallen soldiers.
- 1895—The yacht Defender, built to defend the America Cup, was launched at Bristol R. I.
- 1918—The "work or fight" law went into effect in the United States.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE TO OPEN.

London, July 1.—Prelates of the Anglican and Protestant Episcopal church from all over the world are gathered in London to attend the 1920 Lambeth Conference to be formally opened tomorrow with a devotional day at Fulham Palace, at which an address will be given by Bishop Gore. Upwards of 400 delegates are expected at this, the sixth of these celebrated conferences, representing all parts of the British Empire and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Following the formal open tomorrow a reception is to be given to the visiting prelates on Saturday at Canterbury. The day will begin with the celebration of the Holy Communion in historic Canterbury Cathedral and St. Martin's Church, and include luncheon at St. Augustine's College.

Westminster Abbey will be the scene of the gathering of bishops on Sunday. Here there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, with a sermon by the Dean of Westminster.

During the following week there will be all-day sessions, when many subjects of far-reaching interest will be discussed, including the Christian Faith in Relation to Spiritualism, Christian Science, and Theosophy; Problems of Marriage and Sexual Morality; the Position of Women in the Councils and Ministries of the Church; Christianity and International Relations, especially the League of Nations; the Opportunity and Duty of the Church in Regard to Industrial and Social Problems, and the Development of Provinces in the Anglican Communion. These subjects have found a place on the program as the result of suggestions from the clergy during a full year devoted to program making.

The conference about to open will be the first of its kind held since 1908. Ordinarily, the conference comes once in ten years, but it was postponed in 1918, on account of the war.

Nearly all of the Episcopal bishops in the United States are here to attend the conference. The most notable absentee is the venerable Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, the oldest bishop in the world in point of service. Bishop Tuttle has been a conspicuous figure at all of the previous Lambeth conferences, but this year his age prevented him from taking the transatlantic voyage.

Special invitations have been extended to the American bishops to visit Devonshire during their stay in England, by reason of the intimate associations which are being especially stressed this year between that country and the America of the Pilgrims. The bishops also have been urged to be present at the seven-hundredth anniversary of the building of Salisbury Cathedral.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Times today gives Laredo people the first accurate information on the new passport regulations, showing that permit cards and citizens' identity cards will continue to be issued and that they need no visa or verification by the American consulate. These cards are issued by the immigration service free of any cost. Passports cost ten plunks.

—The Sanitary Grocery will be closed on next Monday in observance of the Fourth of July. Patrons take notice.

—The Rotary Club luncheon takes place this evening, this being "Laredo Day" with the local Rotary Club, and the members of that organization can each bring two ladies as their guests.

—The Pearsall base ball team will reach Laredo on Sunday morning to cross bats with American Legion club of this city at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Both are good teams and a large number of fans are expected to attend the game.

—A. D. Smith, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, today announced that he had interviewed a number of the merchants of Laredo and all so far seen had decided to observe next Monday as a holiday and remain closed.

—A regular circus menagerie is coming to Laredo on Sunday and Monday, with all kinds of wild animals and a real bad dog called "Wapi, the Killer," all of which will appear in the big production, "Back to God's Country," the big First National play at the Royal Theater on next Sunday and Monday.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Hon. Charles Marcell, former Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, born in Quebec, 60 years ago today.

Chester T. Minkler, who is credited with the invention of the depth bomb, born at Newport, R. I., 38 years ago today.

George W. Donaghey, former governor of Arkansas, born at Oakland, La., 64 years ago today.

William A. Ashbrook, representative in Congress of the Seventeenth Ohio district, born at Johnstown, O., 53 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today begins the fiscal year of the United States.

Today is Canada's 53rd birthday, the national holiday since July 1, 1867, when the union of four Provinces inaugurated the Dominion.

Dominion Day is to be celebrated in London this evening with a big dinner, whereat Sir George Perley, High Commissioner, will preside.

The Rt. Hon. Herbert L. Samuel is to assume his duties today as High Commissioner in Palestine, under the British mandate.

The leaders of the Texas bench and bar are to gather at El Paso today for the annual convention of the Texas Bar Association.

Under an order-in-council passed last January the new Bankruptcy Law will come into operation today throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Three thousand delegates from the United States and Canada are expected in Toronto today for the opening of the annual convention of the International Baptist Young People's Union.

The Maryland State College of Agriculture, oldest agricultural college in the United States, today will cease its separate existence and be merged in the recently created University of Maryland.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got 31 pkgs. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a regular meeting held on May 18, 1920, by motion, authorized the Land Board to dispose of lots Nos 7 and 8 in block No. 116 W. D. for the sum of not less than \$3,000 each, and WHEREAS, the City has decided to change the Corral from its present location to the Old Cemetery Block No. 220 W. D., now THEREFORE, I hereby notify all parties having relations or friends buried in said cemetery to remove the bodies within the next sixty days from the date of this notice.

L. VILLEGAS,

Mayor.

June 11, 1920.

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The production of silk in the United States has grown to \$500,000.00 a year, as compared with only \$100,000.00 in 1900.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Morgan on the Heights at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. J. Holmes Smith at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Dinner given by the Rotary Club—Ladies' Night—at Hamilton Cafe at 8:30 in the evening.

Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory—
Odors, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.
Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,
And heap'd for the beloved's bed,
And so thy thoughts, when Thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on.

—P. B. Shelley.

General Mention.

Miss Stella Bruni has returned after an extended visit to relatives in different parts of the state.

Miss Celeste Hamilton is expected home this week from San Antonio and Asherton where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Hall and son, Horace, arrived this morning from New York and points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf have returned from a trip in the east and south.

Mr. L. R. Alexander of Marlin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Dalches, for the past week, expects to return home tonight.

Miss Emilie Halsell, who has been at the Y. M. C. A. conference at Camp Idlewild for the past ten days, stopped in San Antonio for a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. G. J. Giles, before returning home.

Dr. H. C. Hall and son, Beverly, will arrive today from Dallas. They are making the trip in their car.

Mrs. Henry Ward will be hostess at the dance at the Woman's Club this evening. The chaperones will include Mesdames Wright, Elstetter, M. S. Ryan and Miss Esther Hirsch.

Miss Dorothy Derby, who has been at the Y. M. C. A. conference at Camp Idlewild for the past ten days, is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Captain and Mrs. George D. Condon, who have been at Camp Stanley for the past several months, are expected home shortly.

Swan-Mussett.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mussett when their daughter, Seana Maude, was given in marriage to Mr. Arthur Lincoln Swan, Rev. C. W. Cook officiating, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Tonkin. Miss Ethel Mackin sang delightfully "I Love You Truly" just prior to the entrance of the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. She was lovely in her sheer white organdie and carried a cluster bouquet of Shasta daisies and ferns, tied in white tulle. The ceremony took place beneath an archway of asparagus ferns and daisies placed in the corner of the living room. Miss Elizabeth Mussett and John Mussett Jr. were the only attendants. Immediately after the ceremony a refreshment course was served. The dining table was beautifully appointed, being overlaid in lace, and the centerpiece was formed by the wedding cake, encircled with sprays of delicate lace fern and Shasta daisies. In the cutting of the wedding cake, Miss Grace Lang cut the ring. The home was charming in its decoration of sprays of Shasta daisies and lovely ferns. The guests included relatives and a number of intimate friends. Mrs. Swan is one of Laredo's fairest girls and is a general favorite in the young social set, and was one of the most popular teachers in the city schools. Mr. and Mrs. Swan are pleasantly located at 1411 Houston street.

PLAYGOERS CLUB.

By Associated Press.
London, July 1.—The Old Playgoers Club here have arranged an Independence Day dinner which will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel on Sunday, July 4 in honor of the American actresses who have recently appeared in London.

The President, Lord Leverhulme, will preside and the guests of the evening will include Miss Edith Day, Miss Mary Nash and Miss Peggy O'Neill.

Dorothy Dalton in "L'Apache."

In "L'Apache," the Paramount-Arctcraft picture produced by Thomas H. Ince, which is coming to the Strand Theatre Sunday, Dorothy Dalton appears in the type of role which first won her fame. It was only a few years ago that Miss Dalton left the stage and determined to become a motion picture star. Her first part was in "The Disciple" with William S. Hart. Mr. Ince studied her work carefully and in "The Flame of the Yukon" cast her in the lead in the kind of character he felt she was peculiarly fitted to play—an impulsive music hall dancer. She made an instant hit and has appeared in a wide variety of pictures since, but "L'Apache" resembles most closely the one that established her as a star.

She is not a Western girl in this latest picture, but a French dancer in the Apache quarter. Because of her beauty and dancing skill, she is known as "the Carmen of the Apaches." Her partner is her Apache husband, whom she hates with the fury of a downtrodden woman. Then comes the opportunity to escape by masquerading as an American heiress, whom she resembles closely. It is a stirring drama of thrills, adventure, and love. Robert Elliott is Miss Dalton's leading man, and the picture was directed by Joseph De Grasse.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

Vivian Rich at The Royal.

Vivian Rich, William Fox's new star, whose first picture won her many admirers in the screen world, is at the Royal Theatre today and to night in her latest production, "A World of Polly." This is a society play in which the plot developments turn upon the unjust suspicion cast upon a wife. The story centers around Helene Blair and her husband, the latter neglecting his wife for his business. Tremaine, an unscrupulous social lion and polo champion becomes infatuated with Helene. He plots to make her appear unfaithful in the eyes of her husband by placing her in a compromising position. A separation follows; but when Tremaine finds his fiancée the latter confesses to Blair her knowledge that Helene is innocent. A happy reunion follows.

BIG ROAD CONTRACT.

By Associated Press.
Ranger, Texas, July 1.—Work under the largest single contract for highway construction ever made in the United States according to county officials, began in Eastland county when 1,000 men and 300 teams began the construction of 150 miles of hard surfaced road and fifty miles of graded road under a contract with a local firm which provides for the expenditure of \$450,000.

The company has two years within which to complete the work and will establish eight camps at convenient points within the county.

AIRPLANE CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.
Winnipeg, Man., July 1.—Airplanes, used for advertising purposes, will feature the election campaign of the members of the Manitoba government, who will seek re-election under the leadership of Premier Norris this summer. This unique method of conducting electioneering is new and is claimed by officials of the Norris government to be the first attempt to use it in the world. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer in the present cabinet, recently took a flight over Winnipeg and expressed himself as highly delighted with the possibilities of airplanes in the campaign.

Two machines are already engaged in the enterprise. They will touch at least one town in every constituency. Campaign literature will be dropped from the airplane as it circles over the town. After landing, the government supporter in the machine will address the crowd that gathers to meet it. Supporters of Premier Norris are enthusiastic over the scheme.

The machines at present engaged display an appeal urging voters to support the present government.

PUTTING IT UP TO THEM.

"Bredren," said a colored minister down on a plantation. "Ise got a five-dollar sermon an' a two-dollar sermon an' a one-dollar sermon; an' I want dis here indelicate audience to take up a collection as to which one of dem dey can afford to hear."—The Forester.

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OLD LINE LEADERS FORMING COMBINATION TO DEFEAT THE MOST POPULAR CANDIDATE

Administration Forces Scouting for a Candidate to Break the Combination and Marshall Talked of as Candidate—

League of Nations Fight in Committee Delayed Balloting on the Candidates.

MASTODON BONE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 1.—What appeared to be the bone of the leg of a giant mastodon has been unearthed by a farmer residing about ten miles south of Austin. Apparently only half the bone was found, as on one end there was a joint, while the other end was broken. The section of the bone is three feet long and twelve inches in diameter.

WANT COFFINS BURIED.

By Associated Press.
Shaighai, July 1.—Foreign residents of the Jessfield and Kincow Road districts have asked the municipal council of Shanghai to urge upon the Chinese authorities to bury a large number of coffins containing the remains of Chinese that had been left scattered about fields and vacant tracts of the two districts. The complaint grows out of the Chinese custom frequently of leaving their dead unburied for long periods.

MAY SWEAR BY BUDDHA.

By Associated Press.
Buenos Aires, July 1.—Permission to swear by Buddha instead of God and the Holy Apostles was granted by the Superior Court of Cordoba the other day to a young law student of agnostic belief when he took oath of membership in the Argentine bar. He sought first to take the oath "by my country and my honor," but the court informed him that he would be obliged to take a "religious oath."

The student, it is related, thereupon went to a library and began a profound study of the world's religions on which he spent several days. He then returned to the court and informed the learned judges he had found that the Buddhist religion was "the most moral and most complete" and asked permission to take oath upon it. The judges consulted musty tomes of Argentine law and decided there was nothing to exclude him from taking such an oath.

CONVENTION JOKES.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., July 1.—The long hours of oratory that mark every national political convention may bore the tired delegates and spectators nearly to the point of exhaustion, but never kill their sense of humor. Occasionally a witty sentence or a quick rejoinder has been credited with having had a greater effect on the fiscal result than all the oratory of the picked spellbinders.

At the recent Republican gathering at Chicago, Frank B. Willis, former governor of Ohio, was nominating Senator Warren G. Harding for the presidency. Ohio was far down in the list. The 13,000 sweltering persons, who crowded the big coliseum had listened with only half-interest to more than five hours of fervid oratory when Willis, closing his speech, said: "Well, boys and girls, let's nominate Harding."

The friendly humor brought a ready response. The next day, when the lullaby toward Harding began, an Ohio admirer of the senator who had inscribed the sentence on a huge sheet of cardboard dropped it from the gallery. It made an instantaneous hit.

Earlier in the contest, a negro delegate from Oklahoma, appearing before the credentials committee at 3 o'clock in the morning to press his claim for a seat, put new life into that body and won his point by a remark. Having told how the "illy white" side had held its convention in a hotel from which negroes were barred by the proprietor, he said:

"Why, gentlemen, in Oklahoma there's Jim Crowism from the henhouse to the hotel."

In the laugh that followed a motion to seat the contestant was carried unanimously.

POTASH INDUSTRY.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, July 1.—One of the very few German industries that may be said to be flourishing is the potash industry. The production of this raw material and its derivatives is entirely in German hands and the demand for it both at home and abroad is constant and eager. One company has made during the last fiscal year a record net profit of 43,000,000 marks, while another has made nearly 18,000,000 marks.

DIREC TO CONSUMER.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 1.—Commodities sold direct from producer to dealer through the medium of the State Department of Markets totaled more than \$3,000,000,000 in value for the first nine months of the existence of the bureau, according to a report made by Sam Dixon, state marketing agent, to F. C. Weinert, commissioner of markets and warehouses.

The report stated that every effort was made to get the very best market price for the farmer and said "in handling these products the very highest prices obtainable were secured. I feel sure that in the marketing of the farmers' produce under the system adopted, at least \$250,000 was saved to the producers of the state."

A NOTED TOWN.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Pa., July 1.—If Warren G. Harding is elected president of the United States, this pretty little university city in the hills of Western Pennsylvania will be bound up closer than ever with the White House, for not only did Senator Harding's ancestors live here but the father of Presidents Wilson also was a resident of Washington.

Senator Harding's great-grandfather, William Van Kirk, was one of the early settlers of Franklin town township, and he and his wife are buried in the family graveyard on the Charles Van Kirk farm near Point Lookout. Senator Harding is honorary president of the Van Kirk family society and frequently has attended the annual reunion here.

President Wilson's father, Rev. Joseph Ruggles Wilson, was born at Steubenville, O., not far from here and in 1848 became pastor of the Hills Presbyterian Church at Canonsburg, near Washington. Here the family remained until their removal to Virginia where the President was born a short time afterward.

SHORT ON LABOR.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 1.—Texas entered its wheat harvest thirty-five per cent short on labor—fifteen per cent under last year's acute situation—and the lateness of the cotton shopping season has caught the farmers between two pinchers, according to reports to the headquarters of the Texas Farmers Union in Fort Worth.

Ordinarily, Texas farmers have finished their cotton cleaning at this time of year, stated President D. E. Lyday of the Farmers Union, and consequently, they are able to release thousands of harvest hands to the wheat and oat fields. But they are unable to do it this year, because cotton is late, and chopping is just now well under way.

Efforts to attract students of the University of Texas to the wheat fields have failed, only five reporting here for work and leaving for West Texas.

The call for harvest hands from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line with wages offered running as high as sixty cents an hour with board.

It is estimated that this year's harvest in the West and Southwest will require the services of 5,000,000 men, according to Farmers Union authorities, but only two thirds of this number is available.

Government, state and county agencies in this territory have united in efforts to obtain and distribute the available supply of workers, and the United States government is aiding in handling the Mexican laborers, though farmers consider them poor harvest hands, and most of them are being sent to the Colorado beet fields.

FIRST FINISH SHIP.

By Associated Press.
Rio de Janeiro, July 1.—What is said to be the first Finnish steamer to enter this port has arrived here, the Garryvale, of the Finland Trans-oceanic company.

Of more interest to newspaper owners, however, was the cargo 1,000 tons of print paper from Scandinavia for local delivery. The shortage and consequent high price of print paper is the most important question confronting Brazilian newspaper.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist.
Indigestion, Acid Stomach, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, etc., cured by Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

GETTING AT THE TRUTH.

Perhaps it will never be known why the attempt was made so boldly to discredit William O. Jenkins, former consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, by forcing Mexicans living on his estate to testify against him, but the new Mexican government is now determined to get at the truth of the matter, particularly as charges have been made that the case against Jenkins was a frame-up.

It will be remembered that Jenkins was kidnapped from his home and held for ransom by a noted rebel chieftain, and that after his final release through the payment of a part of the ransom money he was arrested by the Carranza authorities on a charge of having been a party to his own capture and having given false testimony at a previous hearing.

The absurdity of the claim that he could have any agreement with his abductors was apparent to everyone in this country, as well as to not a few of the Mexicans.

But some of the ignorant peons and their families were dragged by force to Puebla and gave a mass of conflicting testimony as to how Jenkins had been seen in company with his abductor at his own ranch before the kidnapping took place, and that he drank with the rebel chief and treated him with courtesy and even friendliness, afterward warning his employees not to say that he had been there.

There were many who were not even intimately acquainted with Jenkins who did not hesitate to say that the charges were ridiculous and that the case was the result of a plot against the American consular agent.

But it was difficult to find just why this attitude was assumed by the Mexican authorities, as the truth was bound to come out some day, and in the meantime they stood to gain nothing by such charges, except the discrediting of the American.

The case recently has been reopened by the new Mexican government, and the Indians who testified against Jenkins now declare that they were suspended by their wrists, beaten and threatened with death by shooting if they did not tell what they were ordered to testify.

At the time the ignorant witnesses were examined, they were confined in the penitentiary, and no one was allowed access to them except the officers of the court. During the examining trial they were not permitted to be cross-examined, and although they were confronted by Jenkins, he was not allowed anything more than to enter a denial of their statements.

This indicates, perhaps more than anything else could, the nature of the "trials" which were conducted during the Carranza regime, and under which so many persons were convicted of crimes of which they professed absolute innocence.

It explains how such a trial as that of Felipe Angeles could be carried on and his execution take place, although Carranza himself afterward declared that he had given orders to suspend the execution and bring Angeles to the capital.

It explains why so many people who owned valuable property were found guilty of treason and their estates confiscated after they had been executed. It explains many things connected with the "justice" of the Carranza government.

Mr. Jenkins is deserving of complete exoneration at the hands of the Mexican government. He has been abused and vilified and his honesty of purpose attacked by the testimony of witnesses who now declare they were forced under pain of death to testify falsely.

The American people have been injured by the false statements emanating from Puebla and Mexico City regarding this case, and they should demand redress at the hands of the government which is now apparently making every effort to discover the truth.

The use of perjury is usually a boomerang. It returns whence it came, without distinction of whom it hits.

A DISTINCTION.

The San Antonio News calls attention to the fact that not a single soldier who fought in the recent war is a candidate for nomination to the presidency in state and municipal elections there is not one who is seeking his election on the strength of his military service, although that service was in many cases distinguished for bravery.

Says the News: "Following previous wars in which the United States was engaged, soldiers everywhere were in the running in election years, and, with tacit understanding, this distinction was yielded to them. Not for twenty years after the close of the Civil War was a man elected president who had not taken part in the struggle. In practically every state former soldiers were elected to most of the offices. It had been so following the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, and at the first election following the war with Spain one of its most conspicuous characters was chosen for the vice presidency and afterward was elected president."

This year, however, one finds the service men everywhere content to elect men to office for other things. Post. A large attendance is expected to be held in the election of thousands of unsuspecting persons.

trying to "work" his fellow members of the Legion for their support on the ground of his service would be sternly reprehended. The men are living in a different age, and they do not propose to longer perpetuate military traditions.

There is no doubt that many inferior men have in the past been chosen to fill offices for which they were but poorly qualified, solely upon the military records they made. For of their order. The formal opening of the grand lodge will take place next Monday night, and sessions will be held daily throughout the week. Thursday will be the day of the parade, which is the big spectacular event of the annual gathering.

The entertainment of the visitors will be on a scale never before attempted in this city. An entertainment fund of several hundred thousand dollars has been raised for the purpose of seeing that the members of the antierd herd, their families and friends have a good time. Beginning with next Sunday and continuing through the week until Saturday there will not be a break in the social program. Something has been arranged for every hour of the day and evening.

The work of decorating the city has already begun. By the time the opening of the conclave has arrived the loop district will be gorgeous in purple and blue, the colors of the order. The electrical display promises to be the most brilliant ever seen in Chicago.

It is a new angle from which to look at the matter, and it is in every way creditable to the soldiers. They not only ask nothing for themselves in the way of civic honors, but they also demand other qualifications for a man who asks their support for office than his mere military record.

Great occasions are apt to bring forth great men, and the greatness of our service men is further shown in the fact that they do not claim to be great. They are self-denying, self-abnegating, and self-effacing. And it would be a hardy service man who would dare demand of his former comrades any recognition because he "drank from the same canteen."

With such an attitude on the part of the four millions who served in the ranks of the republic, can there be any fear that the military will ever dominate the civil in our government?

We shall have to keep up an army as long as other nations continue their military establishments. Military service is honorable and no one will deny to those men the honor and the gratitude of the nation. But they themselves have set the high mark for the rest of us; they demand nothing because they did their duty.

SHORTAGE OF NURSES.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, June 30.—Unless some remedy is found for the acute shortage of nurses, many hospitals of the country will be compelled to curtail their operations, asserts Mrs. Annie L. Hansen, superintendent of the Buffalo District Nursing association, in her annual report. A recent campaign to induce more young women to take up the profession of nursing was a failure, Mrs. Hansen said, and as a result one Buffalo institution was compelled to close one of its departments.

Hospital training schools of the United States have reached a high state of efficiency and new hospitals and new systems for nursing the sick in their homes are arising every where," Mrs. Hansen said, "but the necessary pupils fail to appear. The country needs another Florence Nightingale."

NITROGEN FACTORY.

By Associated Press.

London, June 30.—A syndicate has been formed to establish a nitrogen factory for the manufacture of ammonia synthetically, from the nitrogen of the air, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London. The syndicate has purchased the extensive site in County Durham which the British government acquired more than two years ago, for the purpose of building a factory. The capital required will be £5,000,000 sterling.

The process to be adopted, says the American Chamber, will be on the principle of the German chemist, Haber. Nitrogen and hydrogen will be combined into ammonia, under pressure at a high temperature, the ammonia then being converted into nitric acid, or other nitrates as may be required either for the manufacture of explosives or for use as fertilizers.

Rebuild Baseball Park.

Much interest is being manifested among the baseball fans of Laredo in the rebuilding of the old baseball park. A limited stock company has been organized under the auspices of the American Legion and about \$2,000 has already been subscribed. At the special meeting of Laredo Post No. 59 of the American Legion tomorrow night, July 1, complete details of the proposed rebuilding of the park will be explained. Other important business coming up at the meeting is the reading of the constitution of the league and by-laws which are to govern this year's service men. It is and all members are urged to be present. A large attendance is expected to be held in the election of thousands of unsuspecting persons.

CHICAGO READY FOR ELKS.

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—Local committees today announced the practical completion of all arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of Elks and their friends who will come to Chicago next week from every part of the United States and Canada for the annual grand lodge session and reunion of their order. The formal opening of the grand lodge will take place next Monday night, and sessions will be held daily throughout the week. Thursday will be the day of the parade, which is the big spectacular event of the annual gathering.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS' ANNIVERSARIES.

Baltimore, Md., June 30.—Cardinal Gibbons today entered upon his sixtieth year in the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church, having been ordained June 30, 1861. Today also marked the beginning of his thirty-fifth year as a cardinal. For fifty-two years he has been a member of the episcopate.

Cardinal Gibbons now is the oldest member of the Sacred College, in point of service and the second oldest in years. Although he will be eighty-six years old next month his eye has not dimmed and his health is excellent. Of late, however, he has found it necessary to conserve his strength, and for this reason he did not join in the general pilgrimage of American prelates to Rome this year. But he continues to show the same keen interest in world happenings that has made him one of the best informed men in America.

Within the past month he has visited Chicago to attend the jubilee of that diocese and to offer an invocation at the Republican national convention. Later in the summer he plans to take his customary vacation with friends on Long Island. Although he now occupies the pulpit of the Baltimore cathedral much of the important administration work of the diocese still receives his personal attention.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Cardinal Gibbons today enters upon his 60th year in the priesthood and his 35th year in the cardinalate.

Fifty years ago today saw the graduation of the first woman from an American law school—Ada H. Kepley, of Ellingham, Ill.

Today is the twentieth anniversary of the great duck fire at Holoken, N. J., in which 145 lives were lost and millions in property destroyed.

After nearly 15 years of continuous service, John Barrett today will retire from the office of director general of the Pan American Union.

Major General John A. Lejeune, who distinguished himself in the World War, today will become commander of the U. S. Marine Corps in succession to Major General George Barnett.

A general primary will be held in North Dakota today for the nomination of candidates for U. S. senator, three representatives in Congress, and various State and county offices to be filled at the next election.

Shailer Mathews, dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School, is to deliver the oration at formal exercises to be held at Waterville, Me., today in celebration of the centennial of Colby College.

INTEREST IN THE OIL WORK IN THIS SECTION OF STATE.

At the Present Time There is Much Interest in the Two Deeper Wells, the Miranda and the Cactus.

While no announcements are being made from the drilling sites of either the Miranda oil Co. in the northeast corner of Zapata county, just over the Webb county line, or the Cactus oil Co. at the Callahan Spur, near Webb, in this county, twenty-eight miles northeast of Laredo, nevertheless many interested parties in oil development work are watching those two sites very closely.

That both have struck very favorable indications of oil, which is likely to happen in many wells that eventually do not prove to be producers, is a known fact, but until the drilling strikes something which has a substantial showing of oil, or is the real thing, both concerns are with-holding information as to what they have, this being done for the purpose of luring business coming up at the meeting is the reading of the constitution of the league and by-laws which are to govern this year's service men. It is and all members are urged to be present. A large attendance is expected to be held in the election of thousands of unsuspecting persons.

ARE EFFECTIVE TOMORROW AND WILL BE ENFORCED HERE

New Passport Regulations Also Increase the Cost of Bringing Mexican Laborers into This Country.

The new passport regulations which go into effect tomorrow, July 1, are to be enforced to the letter by both the consular and immigration departments and all passports and border permits issued to those going to Mexico in future will cost the sum of \$10 each, while all Mexican passports issued by the American consulates for those coming into the United States will also cost \$10.

As regards Mexican laborers from Mexico entering the United States the total cost to them in future will be \$18, instead of \$9 as heretofore—that is, \$8 for headtax and \$1 for visa—for from and after July 1 all Mexican laborers will be required to pay the \$8 headtax and \$10 for visa of their passports at the American consulate. Passports issued at Washington are good to go to any foreign country, while border permits and one-day permits are good only within the ten-mile zone so it behooves those intending to go into Mexico as far as Monterey or further to get regular passports from Washington.

As to whether or not the new passport regulations will cancel or concern the existing passports and border permits is not yet known, as the United States Immigration Service at Laredo has asked Washington for information on the subject.

You should take a thoro, purifying, cleansing laxative once each month. Decay matter in the stomach and bowels generates poisons that go to every part of your body unless removed—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans, purifies the stomach and bowels. H. W. R. Pharmacy.

AT MEETING THIS MORNING NAME DIRECTORS-OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. Held in This City at Offices Today.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Co. held at their general offices in this city this morning a board of directors were re-elected by the stockholders and the directors in turn met and re-elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

M. T. Cogley, president; S. W. DeWolf, vice-president and general manager; M. M. Leyendecker, superintendent; R. L. Wood, auditor; C. M. Fish, traffic manager; A. B. Miller, secretary-treasurer; Dodson & Smith, general attorneys; Dr. J. T. Halsey, surgeon.

Grand Ball.

The Latin American Club will give a grand ball in celebration of the anniversary of the Independence of the United States on the evening of the Fourth of July. Only members in good standing on the books of the Club will be admitted on this occasion.

THE COMMITTEE.

6-22 10t.

INSTALLATION OFFICERS MASONIC LODGE WAS HELD

Officers Recently Elected By Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M. Installed in Office.

Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., who recently elected officers to serve for the ensuing year, have installed the newly-elected officers, who are as follows:

R. B. Lee, W. M.; L. A. Morrow, S. W.; W. T. Nebbett, J. W.; Fred Folk, M. M.; treasurer; G. E. Thomson, secretary; Eugene Dickey, S. D.; H. W. Johnston, J. D.; Edwin B. Adams and A. C. Freed, stewards; E. M. Matson, tier.

Funny Comedy "Solid Concrete."

One of the most thrilling scenes ever depicted on the screen will be shown at the Strand Theater tomorrow. Larry Semon, Vitagraph comedian, and his leading woman, Lucille Carlisle, are the leading actors in this remarkable production. Miss Carlisle crosses a hundred-foot high trestle on foot, while all oblivious to her presence, Larry also starts across the structure, driving two dumping cars loaded with crushed rock. He comes closer and closer to Miss Carlisle. She cannot escape except by jumping to the ground below. Then as the cars come to within a few feet of the horrified girl a thrill is given the audience. It is comedy, but it is also serious work.

Seena Owen at Rialto.

Seena Owen has at last come into her own in the American super-sensational "The House of Toys," which is to receive its initial showing in this city at the Rialto, beginning today.

In this absorbing play, based on the widespread novel by Henry Russell Miller, Miss Owen carries the role of the typical romantic, impulsive, girl who thought it would be "such fun to marry and be poor together," forgetting that there is nothing poetical or inspiring about last year's military or a small flat on a side street.

TIMES WANT ADS

Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—Some of the best and latest motion pictures on the market are being brought to the Laredo movie shows at this time. Two unusual features will be here on Sunday at both the Royal and Rialto, and between now and then all three theaters have good plays to offer.

—A nice assortment of Borchers cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen. Our stand is right in front of the Market where the cars stop. 6-24 6t.

—There is much interest manifesting here among those holding passports or border permits, as the new passport regulations which go into effect tomorrow call for an expenditure of \$10 for either passports or permits.

—Although the American Legion team lost a game to the Laredo team last Sunday, they expect to put it over Pearsall on the Fourth when that team comes to Laredo. The Legion men have just received their new suits and they expect to put on a team that will make all the others sit up and take notice.

—When you go to market don't forget to go to Kennedy's Delicatessen. We sell Borchers bread and cakes and other good things to eat. 6-24 6t.

—Complete line commercial stationery and blank books at Saff's. 6-1 1m.

—The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of dried blood, four carloads of beer, three carloads of ixite and two carloads of lead.

—Borchers bread and cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen. 6-24 6t.

—Judging from the importations passing through Laredo in bond to Juarez, there are no probabilities of a drought in that Mexican city very soon, as there were four carloads of beer that passed through here yesterday like "ships in the night" and are now bound for Juarez.

—Borchers Cinnamon Rolls, hot rusks and bread at Kennedy's Delicatessen in front of the market where the cars stop. 6-24 6t.

Clarkson Brothers in Laredo.

County Judge J. F. Clarkson, of Davis county, and Lloyd R. Clarkson of Corpus Christi, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon, both coming here on business visits. Judge Clarkson returned to San Diego this morning, while L. R. is spending the day in Laredo soliciting business.

FORMING A STOCK COMPANY TO PROVIDE ATHLETIC PARK

Local Company With Capital of \$3,500 is Being Formed to Provide Much Needed Park in Laredo.

Since the old Caliche Park grandstand was removed and the grounds otherwise made unavailable for such purposes as baseball, football, field meets, athletic exercises, etc., Laredo has been without such an amusement park and whenever there was a game of football, baseball, etc., the locals would either have to use Fort McIntosh's field or the aviation field.

To provide a much needed athletic park for Laredo a movement has been inaugurated and the formation of a park association is now under way, the company to have a capital stock of \$3,500 and shares selling at \$10 each. A lease has been secured on Caliche Park and the place will be fenced, a substantial grandstand capable of seating about 800 persons will be erected and the grounds made suitable for baseball, football, athletic meets, etc. The company is now being formed and about \$1,200 worth of stock has been taken, and any others interested in the matter of buying some shares at \$10 each should call either Edwin Vorniser or Harry Sames, who are circulating the list for shareholders.

PEARSALL TEAM IS COMING

TO PLAY AMERICAN LEAGION

Interesting Game in Observance of Glorious Fourth Will Be Played Here on Sunday Afternoon.

On next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, on the Aviation Field diamond on the Heights, the American Legion team of this city and the crack team of Pearsall will cross bats in what promises to be one of the best games of baseball witnessed here in some time past.

The Pearsall team will reach Laredo on Sunday morning fully prepared to get the scalps of the local American Legion team, but the locals are just as determined to capture the game as the visitors. As the day will be the glorious Fourth, an occasion on which everybody is supposed to celebrate, no doubt there will be a great crowd out to witness the game.

Cut This Out and Take It With You.

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The an enviable record by his qualities of personal leadership, and by his wide life way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion, x

CAME IN ON MORNING TRAIN AND LEFT ON MORNING TRAIN

Deputy Sheriff Newton Arrived This Morning After C. W. Harvey and Left Hour and Half Later.

Deputy Sheriff Alonso Newton of El Paso county arrived in Laredo on this morning's 8:30 train from San Antonio, proceeded to the county jail, identified C. W. Harvey as the man wanted in San Antonio for burglary and taking mortgaged property out of the state, and at 9:30 left with Harvey for San Antonio.

A carload of furniture which it is said Harvey had purchased on the installment plan from San Antonio furniture dealers, was stopped in this city yesterday while en route to Mexico, and it is said this carload of furniture will be returned to San Antonio in a day or two.

To My Customers and Friends.

The Fourth of July falling on Sunday we will celebrate on the following day, next Monday. As we shall be closed all day on the 5th I take this means of notifying our customers and friends, so that they may supply themselves beforehand.

Respectfully,
LEONARD NELSON.
6-30 1t.

FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blemishes, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Thrilling Play at the Royal.

One of the most thrilling and hair-raising pictures ever thrown on a screen in this city was that presented at the Royal Theater last night, entitled "Sky Eye," showing pictures taken at Galveston and the Texas oil fields. This production was one of the most hazardous ever attempted, and the people connected with it took their life in their hands. Besides daring stunts performed in mid-air "Sky Eye," played by Lieut. Russell J. Hunt, jumps from one plane to another in mid-air, leaps from a plane to a flying special train carrying U. S. troops, then rescues a girl from a fast-moving motor boat, and the pretty little love story culminates with a wedding in the clouds. Lieut. Hunt is supported by Lieut. C. C. Nutt, also of Ellington Field, and a strong cast of male and female artists.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 30.

1813 Silas Talbot, one of the heroic sea fighters on the American side in the Revolution, died in New York city. Born at Dighton, Mass., in 1751.

1829—Consecration of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Boston.

1850—Jenny Lind gave a farewell concert in London.

1861—Benito Juarez was made dictator by the Mexican congress.

1865—Gen. Hunter pronounced sentence on the persons convicted of conspiracy in Abraham Lincoln's assassination.

1870—U. S. senate rejected the treaty for the annexation of San Domingo.

1895—Gen. Green Clay Smith, who signed the governorship of Montana Territory to become a Baptist preacher, died in Washington. Born at Richmond, Ky., in 1832.

1916—Russian Duma passed the bill permanently prohibiting the sale of drink containing more than one-half per cent of alcohol.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 30.

Major General John A. Lejeune, by becoming commander of German field troops, until Germans of the United States military establishments in the Entente countries, is known as one of the corps' most distinguished soldiers, spot which gained notoriety during the war as an internment camp for British civilians, was resumed this brilliant career of active service, in year after an interval of six years, ending duty with the "fighting" machine in many parts of the world as by the fact that the Rubiklen Cup was an important assignment at was won by a horse named "Monarch" in France during the World War he commanded the Second Division at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. In this capacity he gained a enviable record by his qualities of personal leadership, and by his wide life way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion, x

ATHLETICS NEWS.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 30.—While all the members of the American Olympic Committee are working individually and collectively to have the United States represented at Antwerp, Belgium, by the very best teams procurable on this side of the Atlantic many other countries throughout the world are endeavoring just as earnestly to secure worthy representatives to take part in the Olympic contests.

King Alexander of Greece, the birthplace of the Olympic games, has personally accepted the presidency of the Hellenic Committee and is taking upon himself much of the responsibility of turning out a Greek team that will do honor to ancient athletes of that country. King Alexander, who is an ardent sportsman, has arranged a preliminary credit of 500,000 drachmas which is fully 50 per cent more than that allowed by the Greek government to pay the expenses of the Hellenic participation in the Antwerp competitions.

Word comes from Belgium that the athletes there, who for many years have taken an extraordinary interest in bicycling, are training hard with a view to winning the cycling events of the seventh Olympiad. Throughout the entire country, which is said to possess probably more bicycles per unit of population than any other continental nation except Holland, cyclists are practicing in elimination trials, along the most perfect roads, which can be found almost any place in Belgium.

As an example of the speed attained in some of these trials Albert Debonze, who is expected to be a strong contender in the 170 kilometer Olympic race, recently covered 42 kilometers in a race in 1 hour, 15 minutes, 50.35 seconds. Others were only a minute or two behind him. Belgium is also to contend strongly in gymnastics. Thirty-two athletes who passed through the elimination tests on April 11 are undergoing intensive training each Sunday at three centers, Brussels, Liège, and Ghent, in view of the final elimination on June 30.

Many good results have been obtained at the preliminary trials for Swedish sportsmen intending to participate at the forthcoming games. What is said to be a new world's record has been created by Tor Henning swimming 200 meters breast stroke in 2 minutes, 58.4-10 seconds.

Another good performance was the swimming of 500 meters in seven minutes, 17.5 seconds by Alne Borg, who established a new Swedish record.

The Australian Federated Olympic Council lately chose the amateur athletes to represent Australia at Antwerp. The following are to defend Australia's title to the 800 meter team swimming championship: F. Beaupre, J. Stedman, W. Hay, K. Kirkland, and D. Heyd. Miss Fanny Durack was selected as an individual swimming competitor. For the Marathon race T. Sinton was selected. W. W. Hunt was chosen for sprints and G. R. Parker as a walker. Gerald Patterson will represent Australia in the tennis championship. Mrs. Beaupre, a sister of the Victorian champion named above, will go to the games at her own expense to compete in the swimming competitions.

The latest reports from Wellington, New Zealand are to the effect that the following athletes should represent the Dominion at Antwerp: Haddell, sculler; Davidson, runner; Wilson, hurdler; Waldron, swimmer; also a Miss Shand, swimmer; Atkinson, swimmer; Lindsay, sprinter. It was further decided to inquire into the athletic merits of Ollivier, the New Zealand tennis champion, and Captain Bruntton, a fencer, with a view to their being added to the Dominion's Olympic contingent.

Wood comes from Sydney, New South Wales, that James Paddon has decided to claim the world's Sculling Championship by forfeit, on the grounds that the holder, Alfred Eaton, refused his challenge for a race before accepting the challenge of Barry of England.

Government sanction has been given to a proposal of the Union Club, which controls horse racing on the British courses, to exclude from German tracks all riders and horses of Entente countries so long as German stables are forbidden to compete in foreign race meetings. The Union Club now proposes that all other sporting organizations follow its lead.

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Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 29.

Carter H. Harrison, who is mentioned as a possible dark horse candidate in the San Francisco convention, has not been conspicuous in politics since he retired from the Chicago mayoralty five years ago. In this office he served five terms, a record that has been equalled only by that of Mr. Harrison's father, the elder Carter H. Harrison, whose career was ended by the bullet of an assassin. The son was born in Chicago 60 years ago and received his education at Yale. Although a lawyer by profession, he has given most of his time, apart from his public duties, to the management of his real estate interests. While his experience in public office has been confined to the mayoralty, Mr. Harrison has had a more or less active part in State and national politics for many years and is credited with possessing a thorough understanding of the political game. As mayor he displayed great stability, strength of character and utter independence.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 29.

- 1831—The British and Foreign Temperance Society was organized in London.
- 1836—Celia Loughton Thaxter, celebrated poet, born at Portsmouth, N. H. Died on the Isle of Shoals, Aug. 26, 1894.
- 1845—Zenas Crane, who built the first paper mill west of the Connecticut river, died at Dalton, Mass. Born at Canton, Mass., May 9, 1777.
- 1861—Elizabeth Barrett Browning, famous English poet, died at Florence, Italy. Born March 6, 1806.
- 1873—Foreign ministers were received in audience for the first time by the Emperor of China at Peking.
- 1895—Cardinal Vaughan laid the foundation stone for Westminster Cathedral.
- 1916—United States Senate adopted a resolution empowering the President to draft militiamen into Federal service.
- 1917—Interstate Commerce Commission rejected the plea of the railroads for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates to meet the increased cost of operation.

READY FOR HENLEY REGATTA.

London, June 29.—The Henley Royal Regatta, the best-known of all the Thames regattas, will take place tomorrow and the three following days, when for the first time since 1914 the usual rowing trophies will be competed for. The regatta last year was an emergency affair with special trophies given for the occasion, but now once again the familiar names are heard on oarsmen's lips, the Grand Challenge Cup, the Stewards, the Ladies Plate, the Thames Cup, the Silver Goblets, and the Diamond Sculls. The Grand Challenge, for which was substituted the Kings Cup last year, is open to eight-oared crews from universities, schools, the services, and amateur clubs of a year's standing. The Ladies Challenge Plate is also for eight, but is confined to crews from schools and colleges in the United Kingdom. Corresponding respectively to these two trophies are the Stewards Challenge Cup for four-oars and the Visitors Challenge Cup and the Wyfold Challenge Cup, the one for eights, the other for fours. For pair oars there are the Silver Goblets and Nickalls Challenge Cup, and for scullers, the Diamond Challenge Sculls.

Two of these trophies have been held overseas since 1914. In that year the Harvard University Boat Club won the Grand Challenge Cup for the first time since the inception of the race in 1839, the time taken by the United States crew being 7m 28s. The Diamond Sculls went to Giuseppe Sinigaglia, of the Lario Club, Como, Italy, who covered the mile and a quarter course in 9m.

It was the original intention of the Americans to enter two eights in this year's regatta, one for the Thames Cup and one for the defense of the Grand Challenge Cup, which Harvard now holds, but later it was decided to compete only in the latter event. Instead of a second eight, the transatlantic visitors have entered a four for the Stewards' Cup. The Grand Challenge Cup will be defended by an eight of the Union Boat Club of Boston, all except one of whom Harvard University oarsmen.

Considerable disappointment has been expressed here over the failure of Paul Wittington to come over with the Union Boat Club oarsmen, as he is popular in British rowing circles. As a result of his withdrawal there is only one American entry for the Diamond Sculls event, William Chanler, who comes to Henley with a good record, having won the single sculls in the American Henley at Philadelphia.

Until the war with Japan, in 1904, no newspaper in Russia had ever used a heading of more than a single line.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Offer will entertain at 6 o'clock in afternoon complimenting a number of friends in honor of her sister, Miss Elsie Werner, a bride of the month.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Dr. J. T. Curry of San Antonio was the guest of Rev. W. L. Barr on Sunday and returned home yesterday.

Miss Bettie Adkins has gone to Refugio, Texas, to visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Minnie Burr is visiting in Palacios, Texas.

Miss Stella Kline is visiting at Corpus Christi this week.

Miss Vera Sturges will leave for El Paso, after a short visit in the city.

Miss Gladys Merriman left on Sunday for San Antonio to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Clingenpeel, accompanied by her sister, Miss Collins, and Miss Clingenpeel, left Saturday for Corpus Christi for a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Hale arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from San Antonio and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riehe of Chicago were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Bernardino DaCamara left yesterday for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Miss Courtney Crutchfield is expected home tomorrow from Alabama, where she has been attending school for the past year.

Miss Ester Gonzales has gone to Saultillo, Mexico, for a several weeks visit to relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Eduardo Fuentes Verdin of California.

Mr. C. C. Biggio went to San Antonio last night on a short business trip.

Mrs. C. M. McDaniel and little son, Charles, left yesterday for San Antonio for a six weeks visit to relatives.

Mrs. B. S. Binks left Friday for Austin, whence after a short visit to the Misses Gray, she will go to Chicago for a week. She will then join Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Binks for an automobile trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. L. R. Alexander of Marlin is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Dalches, and family.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. A. Poggenpohl, who is enjoying a most delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Yost near Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen MacGregor is expected home on Thursday from Camp Idlewild, where she has been attending the Camp Conference of the Y. W. C. A. the past week.

Mrs. H. F. Freuler and son and daughter will arrive from Berkeley, Cal., about July 7th to join Mr. Freuler.

In a recent letter from Miss Katherine MacGregor from the Philippine Islands, she writes in the most glowing terms of the wonderful trip enjoyed en route to the islands. They stopped at Honolulu and had the pleasure of attending the reception and ball given by the government of Hawaii in honor of the Prince of Wales. Captain and Mrs. Collins are pleasantly located at Fort McKinley.

Miss Lucille Murphy returned home Saturday morning from San Antonio, where she had been for the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mabel Cogley Barlow is in San Antonio, the guest of Mrs. James A. Gallagher and Miss Ruth Murphy.

It is with regret that we announce the news received this morning at Mercy Hospital of the serious illness of Sister Mary Patricia at Brownsville. Up to the sudden attack, Sister Patricia had been in apparently good health, and all will hope for her speedy recovery, as she is a general favorite here in Laredo.

Capt. Norman P. Groff returned this morning from Fort Sam Houston, where he successfully passed his examination for permanent commission with the rank of captain. His many friends will congratulate him and will

be glad to hear that he is to remain with us.

Missionary Meeting.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a very interesting Bible Study meeting yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Barr. Those present were Mesdames Barr, Buenz, Bradbury, Mims, Emerson, Shanks.

Wiener Bake.

A most delightful affair was enjoyed last evening when the patrons, under the auspices of the International Institute, gave a "wiener bake" on the sandy beach near Indian Crossing. By the courtesy of Castro Bros. and Mr. B. Juarez, who furnished the trucks, about 70 young people enjoyed the outing. Mrs. Edward Bodet was in charge of arrangements and was ably assisted by Misses Sturges and Hamilton. Upon arrival at the destination, games of various kinds and a sing-song were enjoyed. The girls baked the wieners and filled the buns. The chaperones included a number of matrons and the Institute staff, Mrs. Edward Bodet and Misses Sturges and Hamilton, and Miss Vera Sturges, field secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Martinez-Ramon.

Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at San Agustín church, Miss Ernestina Ramon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Ramon, was married to Mr. Isidro Martinez. The bride went to the altar on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Jose Maria Ramon, who substituted for her father because of the latter's illness. They were followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Espridion Martinez, and the bridesmaids and groomsmen, as follows: Miss Eloisa Flores and Mr. Rafael Gonzalez Jr.; Miss Luisa Marulanda and Mr. Alejandro Marulanda; Miss Alice Worham and Mr. Cirio Martinez; Miss Evelyn Valls and Mr. John B. Valls; Miss Hermenia Ramon and Mr. Doroteo Ramon Jr.; Little Misses Julia Gonzalez, Olga Gonzalez and Maria Guardiola served as flower girls, scattering rose petals in the pathway of the bride. The groom was accompanied as best man by his brother, Mr. Espridion Martinez. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white silk, with the veil in Duchess effect. The matron of honor, bridesmaids and flower girls were dressed in yellow. After the ceremony refreshments were served of sandwiches, ice cream and cake, at the residence of the bride's parents. Mrs. Maria Guardiola de Guardiola and Misses Beatriz and Eloisa Flores sang several selections, and Mr. Leopoldo Gonzalez, also sang, accompanied by Miss Dolores Ochoa. The happy couple left on the night train for San Antonio, where Mr. Martinez is employed and where they will make their future home. Both are well known in Laredo, where the bride was a charming member of the younger set, and will join in wishing the young people long life and happiness.

—Contributed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 95 degs.
Min. temp. 73 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

The first children's Court in Spain was opened recently at Bilbao.

Colorblindness is more common among educated than among uneducated people.

Good beef sold for a cent a pound in the reign of Queen Elizabeth in England.

More than half the diamonds of the world are now owned or held in the United States.

Within twenty miles of New York city half there reside more Jews than in all America beside.

The Sultan of Turkey seldom sleeps two consecutive nights in the same room, so great is his fear of assassination.

Should a bridegroom in Korea stay in the house of his bride's family for more than three days after the wedding, he is compelled to live there for an entire year.

If a well could be dug 46 miles into the earth, the air at the bottom would, at the proportion maintained at the surface of the globe, have the density of quicksilver.

When internal revenue officers began to make use of the aeroplane in detecting illicit stills in the mountains of West Virginia and eastern Kentucky, the moonshiners, matched their enterprise by installing a system of wireless to give warning of the appearance of the revenue sleuths.

Asbestos is feathery as elder-down, and can be spun or woven. An ounce has been spun into a string more than a hundred yards long.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

NOT BADLY OFF.

By Associated Press.
Lisbon, Portugal, June 29.—Portugal, in spite of all the lurid reports spread abroad by interested parties, is at the present moment of social and economical troubles no worse off than other countries which participated in the great war.

When one drives through Lisbon and her suburbs on a Sunday and watches the happy crowds holiday-making after the week's work, the impression gained is that it would be difficult to find in any country such a contented light-hearted people as the Portuguese. Unless some means of conveyance be previously engaged, walking is the only method of locomotion available on that day, for trains, motorcars, carriages, carts, and omnibuses are all hired or seats booked in advance. Even the street-cars are filled to overflowing by workmen and their families on the way to the outlying districts, smilingly bearing with them their picnic baskets.

The leafy avenues just outside the city are filled with people afoot, singing popular songs from the latest revues or exchanging merry jests with the people in the conveyances.

Outside and inside the railroad stations, from early morning, are filled with people of the more wealthy, working and professional classes, trying to obtain accommodations for a trip either to Cintra, Cascaes or the Estoril, the beautiful Riviera of Portugal.

It is true that besides all this merry-making there is social unrest in Portugal. Strikes are frequent but generally peaceable; there is an occasional bomb and sometimes a street riot, but Bolshevik revolution there is none. When three bombs were thrown recently into the ranks of a popular demonstration of gratitude to the government for taking measures to lower the prices of foodstuffs, most of the demonstrators carried on as though nothing had happened. The bomb-throwers were arrested. That was all. Amusements went on as usual.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

In the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Tirza Treviño vs. Dario Ramon et al. No. 4937.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, as under execution, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause, I did, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon and seize, as under execution, the following described real estate, situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block No. 25, at the intersection of Grant Street and San Agustín Avenue, thence East with the South boundary lines of Lots Nos. One and Two at fifty varas the Southwest corner of Lot No. 3; thence with the South boundary line of Lot No. 3 at 7.50 varas a stake, the beginning and Southwest corner of this survey, thence with the south boundary line of Lot No. 3 at 12.50 varas the Southeast corner of Lot No. 3 and Southwest corner of Lot No. 4, at 15.00 varas a stake in the South boundary line of Lot No. 4, the Southeast corner of this survey; thence North at 40 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Lot No. 4, the Northeast corner of this survey; thence West with the North boundary line of Lot No. 4 at 2.50 varas the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4 and Northeast corner of Lot No. 3, at 15.00 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Lot No. 3, the Northwest corner of this survey; thence South at 40 varas to the place of beginning, and the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Tirza Treviño and Dario Ramon in and to said property.

Dated at Laredo, Texas, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1920.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.

By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Besides his home-run championship "Babe" Ruth holds the record of making the longest hits ever recorded in several of the American league parks.

Zachary of Washington holds first place in batting among American league pitchers, while Grimes, the Brooklyn twirler, tops the National league pitchers.

Pitchers McQuillan of the Braves, who started the season in fine shape, has been getting some lively bumps of late, his losses having doubled his winning games.

The St. Louis Cardinals seem to go better on the road than on the home lot. No National league team has been putting up a better game than the Riecke crowd.

The veteran Jake Daubert is leading the champion Reds at bat and putting up an all-around star game that equals the pastime of any youngster in the big show.

ADMINISTRATION FORCES IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION IN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Bryan was Excluded from Sub-Committee Which is to Draw up the Actual Platform—Threatened Anti-Administration Fight in Organizing Machinery of Convention Collapsed Without a Showing.

TESTIFIED FALSELY AGAINST JENKINS

INDIANS DECLARED THEY WERE ABUSED AND THREATENED UNTIL THEY TOLD FALSE TALE.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 29.—Several Indians examined with regard to their previous testimony in the case of William O. Jenkins, former American consular agent at Puebla, testified today that they were suspended in the air, struck and threatened with death by shooting until they agreed to testify against Jenkins, according to a Puebla despatch to El Universal. Jenkins was kidnapped and later charged with complicity in his own capture.

SCARED OF PLANES.

By Associated Press.

Sweetwater, Texas, June 29.—Isaac Walker of this city does not seek to deny that he is the leader of a negro colony here, but when a white man offered to give him a ride in an airplane on Emancipation Day, Walker exclaimed: "No, Sir. A boss is good enuf for me—I don't even like to ride a automobile."

Walker then stated that "niggers was as skeered of a plane as dey is of a skeleton."

GO TO INTERIOR.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 29.—Marked deflection of immigration from New York City to inland centers during the last year is given by immigration officials at Ellis Island as one explanation for the fact that this city's population was shown by the 1920 census to be only 5,621,121, instead of the 6,100,000 expected.

Rowe, official money changer for incoming aliens, asserted that money exchanged for immigrants whose destination is New York City does not amount to one-hundredth part of the amount exchanged for those giving other points as their destination.

"In former years," said Mr. Rowe, "immigrants poured into New York City by the hundreds of thousands. They are now going to manufacturing centers such as Pittsburgh, Detroit and Akron, O., or to the coal and iron mining regions. We are exchanging a hundred times more money for aliens in transit than for those coming to New York City."

NEW TAX DRIVE.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, June 29.—An intensive state wide "tax drive for the collection of delinquent sales and other miscellaneous taxes, such as the so-called luxury taxes, the soft drink tax, the admission tax, the manufacturers tax, the tax on jewelry and works of art, and the tax on toilet articles and proprietary medicines" will be launched in Texas soon, according to a statement issued here by A. S. Walker, internal revenue collector.

"Reports of laxity upon the parts of dealers," the statement declared, "and other persons responsible for the return and collection of these taxes have reached the bureau of internal revenue from many sources."

"It is the intention to conduct as thorough and effective a campaign as possible in such way as to bring to justice willful violators, and cause no embarrassment to merchants and business men who honestly are endeavoring to comply with the revenue laws. Discovery of evidence to show willful tax evasion will be followed by prosecution."

Constance Talmadge at Rialto.

Constance Talmadge, Select comedienne, will be the attraction here at the Rialto Theatre today, in a picture titled "The Shuttle," from the novel of the same name by Frances Hodgson Burnett, directed by Rollin Sturgeon, and telling the story of "The Shuttle" of love which laughs at the wide expanse of the Atlantic and merrily weaves international romances.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, June 29.—The administration forces went into the second day of the Democratic convention apparently in full control of the situation. Senator Glass, chairman of the resolutions committee, Bryan was excluded from the sub-committee of nine chosen to actually draft the platform, while Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, sits as representative of President Wilson; Senator Robinson of Arkansas, another administration supporter, permanent chairman of the convention, and administration men at the head of other committees was the line-up today. The threatened anti-administration fight in the organization of the convention machinery collapsed without a showing. The administration forces strengthened their hold through a series of victories in the credentials committee which decided three contests. Senator Reed, anti-administration, of Missouri, was denied a seat.

Bryan's Industrial Plank.

San Francisco, June 29.—A commission to investigate industrial disputes is the basis of the Bryan plank on industrial relations. The report of the commission would not be binding upon either side but would be a guide to public opinion. The commission would be composed of one favoring the employers, one favoring the workers and one impartial. In case of dispute, each side would be allowed to add one member. Bryan said the plank was embodied in thirty-three treaties and was the cornerstone of the league of nations.

Holding Public Hearing.

San Francisco, June 29.—Actual preparation of the Democratic platform, delegated last night to a sub-committee of 53 kept open house to hear final suggestions and arguments from many sources. The rules committee has cleared the way for nominating speeches to be delivered while the resolutions and all subjects of disagreement among party leaders are up for debate at the committee's public hearing and many speakers on lesser controversies are expected to hold the hearing late.

Republican Platform Joker.

San Francisco, June 29.—When today's session of the Democratic convention opened at 3 o'clock Texas time, the scheduled program was the report of the credentials committee, the report of the committee on permanent organization, the address of Senator Robinson, permanent chairman, and the report of the rules and order of business committee. Next in order was the report of the resolutions committee, which was not ready. The remainder of the day's program depends upon convention developments, with nominating speeches in order while the platform report is awaited.

Chairman Robinson in his address assailed the Republican party for its Chicago platform and for the money spent in pre-convention contests, and attacked the senators who fought the league of nations. He declared the "big joker" in the Republican platform was the plank condemning the Democratic administration for its failure to enforce anti-profitteering laws enacted by the Republican party. "Who will be deceived by this absurd pretense?" he asked. "The Republican party enacted no anti-profitteering laws. Amendments to the food control act were suggested by the president and supported by the Democrats in congress. The president recommended four additional measures to prevent and penalize profiteering. All these were pigeonholed."

TWO PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 29.—Two persons are known to be dead and 15 injured in the collapse of a four-story brick lodging house where 80 men slept last night.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Frederick Rudler, a discharged soldier, who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of attempted burglary, was given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Allee this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200 bond, which he failed to give and has one of those cool apartments at the Hotel de Salinas.

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FILE DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST STRIKERS

FORT WORTH CAFE OWNERS CLAIM INJURY TO BUSINESS AND JUDGES ENJOIN PICKETING.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 29.—Five suits alleging damage to business were filed against the local cooks and waiters union today by cafe owners where a strike was declared Thursday. More injunctions prohibiting strikers from picketing cafes were issued by judges.

WENT WITHOUT BATH.

By Associated Press.

Logansport, Ind., June 29.—Alleging that her husband's neglect of his personal appearance caused her great mental anguish and embarrassment, Mrs. Katherine C. Leffert of this city, brought suit in circuit court for a divorce from George C. Leffert. She alleges her husband at times goes as long as eight months without taking a bath.

MUST BE SUPREME.

By Associated Press.

Wellington, New Zealand, June 29.—Premier William F. Massey declared in a speech at an entertainment given by the Savage Club for the Prince of Wales, that the British Navy "must be supreme at all costs."

"I was one of those who at Paris thought the League of Nations would in a few years be strong enough to exercise a profound influence in preventing war," he continued; "I must admit now that the League of Nations is a great disappointment. We look around and see two great powers, Japan and America, building bigger and more powerful ships than ever. Those powers clearly do not believe that the League of Nations can end war."

"It would be calamitous if when war comes other nations should possess more numerous and more powerful ships than Britain, whose Empire depends on her sea power."

HOME GUARDS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 29.—The defensas sociales, or home guards, who under General Ignacio Enriquez have been waging an active campaign against Pancho Villa, according to official information received by the provisional consul here, will be mustered out in order that they may harvest their crops.

The information that General Enriquez stated that he would resign because he did not consider his services in the campaign now essential for his success and also because he wanted to become an active candidate for governor of Chihuahua.

The vacancy caused by the mustering out of the home guards, who are declared to have been the most effective unit in operation against Villa because of their superior knowledge of the country, will be taken by 1,800 men under command of General Esteban Guajardo, who is said to be en route to Chihuahua City to take the field against Villa. This chief and his command have also proven successful in routing the elusive Pancho and his allies upon more than one occasion, and are credited with having killed Zapata in his own camp.

Villa is said to be making a desperate effort to reach the Palomas mountains in order to obtain a fresh supply of horses and ammunition, declared to have been smuggled in from the United States.

Attention Rotarians.

Ladies night will be observed at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe Thursday night starting at 8:30 p. m. At 10 p. m. a two-course luncheon will be served to all members and their guests. An exceptional high class program of entertainment has been provided under the direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson. All visiting Rotarians are expected. Remember, Hotel Hamilton Cafe, starting at 8:30 Thursday night.

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From Monday's Daily.

A BLACK EYE.

One thing that gives a black eye to all the pretensions of the past regime in Mexico is the direct charge that the leaders have all feathered their nests and that when they fled from the country after the defeat of the Carranza forces they were all well supplied with funds.

Luis Cabrera, minister of finance under Carranza, is charged with having looted the treasury and having deposited large sums of money in New York and even in Europe, where it is presumed he will make his home—if he can escape pursuit and arrest on charges of theft and embezzlement.

Others of the Carranza government are accused of having prepared for a rainy day by setting aside a portion of the moneys they handled, sums amounting to many thousands, which are now on deposit in banks everywhere except in Mexico in the names of the former Carranza officials or persons whom they could trust.

When the Diaz government was forced to abdicate there was a large sum in gold in the national treasury. This was acknowledged by the Madero government, yet within a few months the reserve was entirely dissipated, and when the Huerta government took over the treasury the money was gone, without anything to show where the greater part of it was expended.

During the Carranza regime enormous sums were raised by taxation, the Mexican people as well as foreigners being forced to pay large sums for "the support of the government." But there was no real money left when the present government took charge, and it was even found that millions in paper money had been redeemed and once more put into circulation, instead of destroyed according to law.

Cabrera had control of the treasury for some time past, and it was during his administration that the present government claims that the greater part of the deficit occurred. Cabrera is openly charged with having made way with the money without due authorization, and while it is believed that others of the administration had their share of it, that is no justification of the robbery, if it really occurred.

This being the case, what could the people of Mexico hope from a government based on open, barefaced theft of the people's money? A government founded on a supposed basis of the rights of the people disposing of the national money without even a scrap of paper to show where it went!

It is such scandals as this that discredit the many revolutionary programs that have marked the history of the Latin-American countries, bringing every one in the hope of Mexico is not the only place where the first and greatest anxiety of the saviors and redeemers of the down-trodden people was "Where is it at?" There is not a revolution since Bojivar first rung the banner of revolt to the breeze that has not had the charge of corruption brought against its leaders, with the exception of that of Hidalgo and Morelos. And they were patriots who lived as simply as their followers, without a thought of self-aggrandizement.

Villa had the sympathy of the people until it was discovered that he was more exercised over the amount of loot than the liberties of the people, and that even the poorest of his enemies were forced to pay tribute, rather than expiate their crimes according to law.

There are disinterested patriots in Mexico; of that there can be no doubt. But it does not now appear that there were any of them in touch with the latest government to be overthrown. For from the highest to the lowest, they are all accused of the same fault—the love of money which is said to be the root of all evil.

The present Mexican government should be very careful with regard to its financial accounts. Some day the people will call to an accounting those who have improperly disposed of the national treasure, and not every one will be able to escape the penalty

provided for the embezzler and the defaulter.

KILL THE RATS.

Elsewhere the people are engaged in a rat-killing campaign which bids fair to relieve the people of one dangerous pest, as well as saving money to everybody. For the amount of food eaten and wasted by rats amounts to an enormous sum each year, and there is practically no more reason why we should suffer from a plague of rats than from an incursion of wolves.

The latest rat exterminator is a fluid containing a micro-organism that is fatal only to rats and mice. It can be used to infect rats by adding a small quantity to the bait. The infected rat transmits the infection to others and each infected rat dies, while the germs are not transmissible to any other animal or to human beings.

The farmers in some sections close to Laredo are complaining of a new species of field rat, one that has never before made its appearance in this section. The rats swarm by thousands and they are destroying all sorts of crops, as well as eating and destroying the nopal, which is such an important factor in cattle raising hereabouts.

One man said he had a good-sized field of cotton which had made a good stand. The rats have eaten or destroyed at least one-half of the cotton, and from present indications he will not get even one-fourth of a crop.

In view of the success of the culture mentioned above which kills the rats by infecting them with a fatal disease, it would appear to be the part of wisdom to give it a trial against the field rats. It would cost little to make a test, and should it prove successful the farmers would willingly pay its cost for extensive use.

No methods of rat-killing should be neglected. Poison, trapping, shooting—all are recommended by the Public Health service, as the rats are a prolific source of disease-breeding, and should a single case of bubonic plague reach a rat-infested town it would be a matter of only a few days until it spread.

From every standpoint the rats should be exterminated. They breed and carry disease, they destroy many thousands of dollars of foodstuffs, they ruin crops, and incidentally the farmers—and they have not a single redeeming trait. We have gotten beyond the age when the rats were the principal scavengers.

Perhaps no animal in the world is as cunning as a rat. Hunted out by everybody for the damage he does, the natural prey of cats and dogs, the rat has developed a natural defense until he is actually breeding faster than the work of destruction can extend, and there is no doubt that everywhere throughout the world there are more rats than there were a decade or a century ago.

In time of famine the rats suffer from lack of food, but no famine-stricken district is ever free from the dangerous pests. When crops fail the rats succeed in finding other sources of food, and in the tenement districts, where the people find it hard to make both ends meet, the rats are always better fed than their unwilling hosts.

There are many lurking places in Laredo for the rats, and but few houses have ever been built here with any view to rat-proofing. Even the railway depots and the storage warehouses are infested with rats, and without an energetic campaign against the rodents they would soon increase to such numbers as to actually menace the people.

They learn to avoid traps; cats and dogs are only successful against them for a time, and it is seldom that they can be shot. But this new and insidious attack on the rats seems to lack nothing in its completeness. It would take reasoning faculties greater than even the wily rats possess to figure out that the bait contains something that is dangerous to rat physiology and a menace to the rodent race.

If the present campaign is successful, while the federal authorities are fumigating every one in the hope of preventing the introduction of more rodents, we shall have a smaller rat population.

TWO ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, June 28.—If a re-commendation made by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico is adopted, the state legislature and a constitutional amendment is ratified by the people, this state will be the first in the union to reduce its chief executive officers to a governor and lieutenant governor.

At a meeting of the association in October, 1919, it was recommended that the number of elective officers be reduced to prevent duplication of work, provide for greater efficiency and reduce state expenditures. Under the plan proposed the governor would nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint all other state executive and administrative officers created by the constitution or laws of the state of New Mexico, including those hereafter to be created, and all such officers shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the governor.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 28.

J. Bruce Kremer, who will call the Democratic convention to order when it meets in San Francisco today for the nomination of a national ticket, is vice chairman of the national committee and a veteran worker of his party. Mr. Kremer is forty-two years old and a native of Louisville. The University of Virginia gave him his academic education and from the law department of the University of Louisville he received his training for the legal profession. In 1908 he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in his native city. Several years later he decided to try his fortunes in the West and located in Butte, Mont., which city has since been his home. Though not a seeker after public office, Mr. Kremer has long taken a prominent and influential part in Democratic politics. He has been the Montana representative on the national committee for the past twelve years.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 28.

Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, born in Madison County, N. Y., 84 years ago today.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, born in France, 47 years ago today.

Frederick L. Chase, celebrated astronomer of Yale University, born at Boulder, Colo., 55 years ago today.

Otis Skinner, one of the best known actors of the American stage, born at Cambridge, Mass., 62 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 28.

1838—Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey with impressive ceremony.

1845—Tannative, Madagascar, born barbed by British and French gunboats, owing to ill-treatment of foreign traders.

1875—International court of justice opened by the Khedive of Egypt.

1876—Democratic national convention at St. Louis nominated Samuel J. Tilden of New York for President and Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana for Vice President.

1886—Prince of Wales (Edward VII) laid the foundation stone of the People's Palace in London.

1889—Maria Mitchell, America's foremost woman astronomer, died at Lynn, Mass. Born at Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 1, 1818.

1915—A mammoth peace demonstration was held by Swedish women in Stockholm.

1916—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, was sentenced in Berlin to thirty months' penal servitude for attempted high treason.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 28.

Peace Treaty signed at Versailles by Allied Powers and German delegates.

President Wilson, in address to American people, made plea for acceptance of treaty and covenant without change or reservation.

NOTICE.

To the People of Laredo:

As Bubonic Plague has been reported at Vera Cruz, and suspicious cases in Monterrey and Galveston, I therefore call upon all the residents of Laredo, to take all precautionary measures to be ready to fight said disease in the remote case of its appearance, by keeping all premises in a clean and sanitary condition and reporting anything to the contrary. Rats and mice seem to be the principal propagators of said disease and it behooves all persons to start a campaign to eradicate this evil where it may exist. The city inspectors have been instructed to visit all premises.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.

You should take a thorough purifying, cleansing laxative once each month. Deasy matter in the stomach and bowels generates poisons that go to every part of your body unless removed. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans, purifies the stomach and bowels. Hollister's Pharmacy.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The A. Deutz & Bro. ball team took the game from the "Excelsior" team yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 6. The batteries were Wolf and Solds for the Deutz team and Cornejo and Roach for the "Excelsior" team.

—Plain and fancy sewing done by Mrs. J. E. Bennett, No. 2218 Coke street. 6-28-21.

—A nice assortment of Borchers cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen. Our stand is right in front of the Market where the cars stop. 6-24-21.

—Pedro F. Campa, arrested on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given an examining hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace Altee and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

—When you need an expert plumber phone W. J. Miller at No. 841. 6-28-21.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for \$15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-21.

—A. Rodriguez, charged with robbery of laborers, was given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Altee this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-21.

—Allee samee passport; allee samee border permit. They will cost ten dollars each on and after July 1. A passport comes from Washington and a border permit from the local U. S. Immigration Service. Take your choice—neither has a "gran remate" on; both charge the same.

—When you go to market don't forget to go to Kennedy's Delicatessen. We sell Borchers bread and cakes and other good things to eat. 6-24-21.

—Complete line commercial stationery and blank books at Salf's. 6-11-21.

—After being in session for several weeks sitting as a county board of equalization, during which time they increased the assessed valuations of Webb county from about \$10,000,000 to approximately \$12,500,000, the county commissioners adjourned their session on Saturday afternoon. —CLASSES IN ENGLISH—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-21.

—Borchers bread and cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen. 6-24-21.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of cattle, one carload of dried blood, one carload of ore, two carloads of zinc and two carloads of baskets. Besides these there were some importations by cartload over the international footbridge.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. T. C. Grimes, 704 Guatemalita St. (Heights) again today. "The Thunderbolt," the big First National production starring Katherine MacDonald, the American beauty, was of the kind that the Royal patrons expected.

—Borchers Cinnamon Rolls, hot and fresh at Kennedy's Delicatessen in front of the market where the cars stop. 6-24-21.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report on Saturday: Raymond Benavides and Miss Eusebia Garcia, German Hernandez and Miss Hernandez Cedillo. 6-24-21.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 611 Flores avenue. We will buy, sell or exchange real estate or personal property, or act as trustee or agent for you. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 5-12-21.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1263 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-21.

—A number of Laredo people are planning to go to Cotulla on next Sunday to attend a big barbecue and Fourth of July celebration to be held at that place in observance of the glorious Fourth. Most of the Laredos are planning to make the trip to Cotulla in their automobiles.

—Tomorrow being the feast of St. Peter, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9 a. m.

THE SECOND DIVISION BAND.

CONCERT IN NUEVO LAREDO
Detachment of Fifty Indians Who Accompanied the Band to Nuevo Laredo Will Take Station There.

Quite a number of Laredo people attended the concert given on Hidalgo plaza in Nuevo Laredo last night by the Second Division Military Band, one of the best army musical organizations in Mexico at this time, and which arrived in Nuevo Laredo several days ago and will remain a short time.

Accompanying the band to Nuevo Laredo last week was a detachment of fifty Yaqui Indians who are members of the army and who came from the state of Sonora, a section where General Obregon is very popular with the Yaquis and is the only man who has ever been able to control them. The Yaquis are loyal to Gen. Obregon and many of them are now in the new Mexican army, and will remain in Nuevo Laredo.

QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED AGAINST BUBONIC PLAGUE

ACTING GOV. JOHNSON ISSUED THE PROCLAMATION.

Laredo is Affected By Quarantine in That it Will Require Inspection of Shipments From Mexico.

According to information given out by State Health Officer C. W. Goddard at Austin on Saturday evening, Acting Governor W. A. Johnson issued a proclamation, effective Sunday June 27, declaring a modified quarantine to be established on the Gulf coast and the Sabine and Rio Grande borders of Texas. The quarantine will affect Laredo in that it will apply to the inspection of all shipments of goods arriving here from points in Mexico infected with bubonic plague, and this rule will be enforced by the public health officials.

The quarantine is to apply to all vessels, railway trains, trucks, persons or things coming from places infected unless proof to the contrary be submitted to the State Health Officer, and special exemption be granted such places and persons from the prescribed quarantine area by the State Health Officer. Quarantine is also declared against all shipments, infected or liable to be infected with bubonic plague within or without the State, and the State Health Officer and the health officers of counties and cities are directed to establish and maintain such quarantine regulations for governing same.

All coastal and border towns, and all towns 50 miles inland shall immediately inaugurate rat eradication measures according to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Texas State Health Officer. The proclamation concludes:

"Nothing in this proclamation shall be construed as giving authority to local health officers and quarantine officials to promulgate regulations which conflict with any regulations established by the Governor, the State Health Officer, or to interfere with the movement of the State health officials, military, or police officers operating under the direction of the Governor or State Health Officer in quarantine matters.

"All officials, military authority and citizens of Texas are solicited to assist the health authorities in the execution of the above rules, and requested to notify the Governor or any dereliction of duty by officers or employees, or any other facts that will give greater efficiency to the quarantine service."

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath, are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, purifies the stomach, expels decay matter from system, Nature's wondrous herbs. Positive results. 35c. Tea or Tablets, Herrera's Pharmacy.

Feature Play at the Royal.

The feature play at the Royal Theater Sunday, and which is on the program again today, "The Thunderbolt," the big First National production starring Katherine MacDonald, the American beauty, was of the kind that the Royal patrons expected. high-class, refined and good. Miss MacDonald is supported by a strong cast in "The Thunderbolt," and those who failed to see the play should make it a point to go to the Royal this afternoon or tonight.

BIDS FOR THE LAREDO SEWER-AGE SYSTEM.

Bids will be received at my office up to July 6th, 1920, at 5 p. m. for the construction of a sewerage system for the City of Laredo, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Secretary's office.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 6th, 1920, at 8 p. m.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.

6-18-19.

Sunday Feature Bill at Rialto.

Besides the showing of the feature, "Dangerous to Men," and a Hallroom comedy, the Rialto Theater last night gave its patrons a real treat when Misses Courtney Slaughter and Carolyn Floyd were added to the program. Miss Slaughter, who is a Laredo young lady who has just closed a successful season with a New York musical comedy company, costumed a la Japanese, rendered two solos which are the latest hits and then sang as Miss Floyd rendered an a-the-tic dance number. All was of a high-class character and the two young ladies were liberally applauded by the crowd that jammed the Rialto to its capacity. The same bill given at the Rialto yesterday and last night will be repeated tonight.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble.
"I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Maria Berlet of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine."

TIME CARDS WILL INFORM LAREDO PEOPLE ON MATTER

Mail Boxes Will Carry Cards Announcing the Hour of Collections of Mails in Various Portions of City.

The following information has been furnished The Times by Postmaster J. N. Worsham regarding the installation of time cards on the mail boxes of Laredo to inform the public on the hours of collections of mails. The communication to The Times from Postmaster Worsham says:

"The street letter boxes of the city are being provided with time cards indicating the hour of collection by city letter carriers. These time cards are prepared and installed through the postoffice department at some expense, for the convenience and information of the public, showing as they do the latest time of the day that letters can be deposited with assurance of collection the same day.

"The local postmaster and postal employees are anxious to preserve and maintain in good condition these conveniences for public use, and it is earnestly requested that the Honorable Mayor of Laredo kindly issue such instruction to the police force as will aid in the protection of this Government property from defacement or injury by mischievous persons. The general public is also urged to cooperate with the officers and the postal administration in an effort to protect the property mentioned."

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a regular meeting held on May 18, 1920, by motion, authorized the Land Board to dispose of lots Nos 7 and 8 in block No. 116 W. D., for the sum of not less than \$3,000 each, and WHEREAS, the City has decided to change the Corral from its present location to the Old Cemetery Block No. 220 W. D., now THEREFORE, I hereby notify all parties having relations or friends buried in said cemetery to remove the bodies within the next sixty days from the date of this notice.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.
June 11, 1920. 6-11-20L.

Roaring Comedy Coming.

A good laugh is in store for screen lovers who view Wallace Reid in his new Paramount Arctura picture, "The Lottery Man," to be shown at the Strand Theatre next week. It was a smashing force comedy when produced as a stage play on Broadway a few years ago, and New Yorkers haven't stopped chuckling over it yet.

Bender Barber Shop.

I wish to announce to the public of Laredo that I have left for St. Louis, where I shall buy the most elegant furnishings that have ever been seen for the Bender Hotel Barber Shop, which will be installed by about July 15. No expense will be spared to make this the most sanitary and at the same time the most elegant barber shop in all Texas. Watch for my opening announcement.

A. G. LINARES. 6-23-21.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 30, 1920, at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary. 6-31-20L.

Booze Is Not a Good Cure.

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer.
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

BORDER PERMITS ARE ALSO PART OF THE REGULATIONS

LIKE A REGULAR PASSPORT, THEY WILL COST \$10 EACH.

Immigration Inspector in Charge Trout Receives Information From State Department on Subject.

"The local immigration office has been advised by the State Department that, on and after July 1, 1920, a fee of one dollar must be charged for each application made by Americans for border permit cards and that nine dollars shall be collected for each card issued to Americans, as border permits are in the nature of passports. It is construed that the same fee will be collected for the issuance of tourist passes. The state department is being requested to furnish more detailed instructions, and should these instructions differ from the above construction they will be made public for the information of those interested."

The above statement was made to The Times reporter this morning by J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service in Laredo, when asked for the latest information regarding the new passport regulations which are to go into effect on July 1 and how they would affect border permits, as well as the regular passports, which will in future cost \$10 each. "A word to the wise is sufficient," get busy and make application for your passport or border permit and don't forget that ten dollars is the cost attached to either the passport or the permit.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Secretary. 6-9-20L.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Installation of officers. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

Fritz Werner, W. M.

Grand Ball.

The Latin-American Club will give a grand ball in celebration of the anniversary of the Independence of the United States on the evening of the Fourth of July. Only members in good standing on the books of the club will be admitted on this occasion.

THE COMMITTEE. 6-22-19L.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a Bible Study meeting at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Y. W. C. A. Institute will entertain with a moonlight picnic at 6:30 in the evening near the Chacon Bridge for the recreation of the classes attending the Institute.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. A. C. Hamilton from Beaumont where she is enjoying a most delightful visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hal Greer.

Mr. Lloyd H. Dopp will leave today for San Antonio after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Matias de Llano returned home yesterday from a ten days visit to his old home in Monterey. Mrs. de Llano and children, who accompanied him on the trip stopped over at Lampazos for a visit to relatives in that place.

Mr. C. F. Perron of Maryville, Tennessee, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. M. S. Shelby, in a postcard greeting from Buffalo, N. Y., says she had just spent the day at Niagara Falls, "and I enjoyed every minute of it."

Capt. Norman P. Groff left last night for Fort Sam Houston, where he goes before the examining board to take the examination for permanent commission as captain in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. W. S. Cantrell has returned after a pleasant visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley left last night for San Antonio to meet their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Galveston. They will arrive in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and children have returned from an enjoyable visit to Mrs. Yates and family in Miller, Texas.

Mrs. Wallace and daughter of Hebbronville were among the visitors in the city last week.

Murt Cullinan has returned home from Denver, where he has been attending school the past year.

Mrs. John M. Martin and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Julia Schultz, left this morning for the Martin ranch for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. R. B. Echols and baby have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Marcos.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan is expected home this week from Cisco, Texas, where she has been visiting her sons, Messrs. Joe and Frank Cullinan.

Tom Shirey has returned from a pleasant month's visit to his grandparents in Teague, Texas.

Greetings have been received from Miss Josephine Smith, from El Campo, Texas. She will leave shortly for Corpus Christi, where she will be one of the faculty at the Summer Normal.

Miss Ozema Gutierrez was expected home yesterday from San Antonio where she stopped for a short visit to friends after spending two delightful weeks in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. D. D. Davis returned this morning from a three months' visit to her son, Mr. Joe Davis of El Paso, and left for her home in Dolores today.

Furney Muller, who has been in Vernon, Texas, for the past several months, is in the city for a visit to his mother, after which he will go to Tampico, Mexico.

Mrs. Marcus Wormser and Miss Rosalie Wormser left last night for an extended trip to the east and north.

Mr. Miller and sons, Bill and Joe, left today for a fishing trip at Holland Dam, near Cotulla.

Mrs. J. S. Penn and little son, James, left this morning for Dolores, Texas, to spend a week with her brother, Mr. Eduardo Herrera, and family.

President Huerta's band from Mexico City, in Nuevo Laredo, to meet General Aguirre Benavides, who is en route to Mexico City, has been giving a series of delightful concerts in that city which have been greatly

enjoyed by a number of people from both Laredos.

Dance.

The Circulo Central Fronterizo of Nuevo Laredo gave its monthly hop on Saturday night. There was a large attendance from Laredo, Texas, and it was a most enjoyable affair. Delicious punch, ice cream and cakes were served throughout the entire evening.

HIS OWN HOME.

By Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Wis., June 28.—Every man to own his home, his machine and the fruits of his labor, these are the aims of the Producers Consumers Anti-Profitteering League, as announced at headquarters here by its Chairman, F. L. McGown. The league is a Wisconsin organization about two years old.

To achieve these ends the league is organizing, Mr. McGown said, "the greatest co-operative and co-ordinate organization that the farmers and laborers have ever been connected with in this country."

"The league is going into politics," he said "to get laws on our statute books that will allow two farmers living on the same side of the road to trade horses and not be hauled before the United States as the milkmen were in Chicago last year."

It has 12 men on organizing work in Wisconsin, is supporting the head of a farmers' society for governor, and has its state ticket almost completed, Mr. McGown reported. It is now looking, he added, for 100 men of the right sort for the general assembly.

Mr. McGown remarked of himself that as a farmer, high school principal, a merchant and a student of the world's progress during the last fifty years, he became "imbued with the three great problems of human existence—production, consumption and the twilight hour of pleasure."

HORSE IN THE CELLAR.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—A resounding crash at the front of their home here at 3293 Calumet Ave. brought Edward Means and his family out of bed with a jerk early one morning recently. The girls screamed and Means ran to the window. He saw the front cellar door smashed in.

Clatter and crashing continued, now under the family, in the basement. There was a terrible rattle as of steel, sounding like a hardware store being dumped pell mell into the cellar, said Mrs. Means, describing it afterward.

Means called the police. Then he descended to the scene of the racket. The cellar was dark. At length he made it out. The anxious ones upstairs heard his startled cry: "It's a wild horse and he's wrecking the place."

Means got out and waited for the police. They came and called the fire department.

Meantime the horse tipped the furnace and smashed things from the washing machine to canned fruit, Mrs. Means reported later after taking stock. The plaster fell from the ceiling and made Dobbin look like a raving specter. Finally it jammed itself in a clothes closet and stuck.

The fire department chopped away the heavy partition, and the humane society was called and examined the horse, found it had fractured some ribs, took it away, and shot it. Blind staggers was the diagnosis.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, today enters upon his 85th year.

An elaborate celebration of the Maine Statehood centennial will open at Portland today and continue through the week.

The Democratic national convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President will be called to order in San Francisco today.

Ohio Republicans will begin a two-day State convention at Columbus today for the consideration of a ticket and platform for the coming State election.

Heads of Catholic colleges and schools will gather in New York city today to attend the seventeenth annual convention of the Catholic Educational association of the United States.

Bruce R. Campbell, secretary and treasurer of the Struthers Savings and Banking Co., accused of alleged defalcations to the extent of \$600,000, is to be arraigned for trial today at Youngstown, O.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 95 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.



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To Loan:—\$15,000.00 on ranch or city property. A. C. Hamilton. 3-24-tf.

For Sale:—40,000 pounds of army harness and parts of harness and 500 saddles. Economy Salvage. 1701 Hidalgo St. 5-6-tf.

For Rent:—Light house-keeping rooms. 1320 Juarez avenue. Phone 618. 5-31-tf.

For Sale:—One piston pump in good condition, with all necessary fittings; capacity, 800 gallons per minute. Address John D. Davis, Joyce, Texas, or J. S. Westbrook, Laredo, Texas. 5-31-tf.

For Sale at Bargain:—110-horsepower Bessemer gas engine, complete with starter and clutch-puller. Laredo Cotton Gin Co., or address Drawer 337, Laredo, Texas. 6-8-tf.

Wanted:—Competent bookkeeper; must have thorough knowledge of Spanish. Apply "X" this office. 6-10-tf.

For Rent:—Southeast bed room. Apply 1417 Washington street. 6-14-tf.

For Sale:—Gentle work mules; also Jersey cows. See Arthur Hazelriggs. Phone 1195. 6-15-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. 1814 Victoria street. 6-18-10t.

For Sale:—Nice corner lot on the Heights. Good location. A cash bargain. Phone 799. 6-18-10t.

For Rent:—On July 1st store room at the corner of Hidalgo street and Juarez avenue. Apply J. C. Martin. 6-21-tf.

For Rent:—A large airy room, nicely furnished. May be used for light house-keeping. Suitable for two ladies or a married couple without children. Call at 617 Flores avenue or phone 587. 6-21-tf.

For Sale:—150 cows with calves, 40 dry cows, 60 two-year old past heifers, 6 registered Hereford bulls. All high grade stuff. Address or phone J. M. Sorrell, Pearsall, Texas. 6-22-6t.

For Rent:—Two furnished rooms; south exposure; for gentlemen. 1203 Main avenue or phone 438. 6-22-tf.

For Rent:—Well improved irrigated farm with full equipment, close to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, or will go in partnership with party wishing to work place. Inquire at Times office. 6-23-tf.

For Rent:—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 563. 6-23-tf.

For Sale:—Two houses on Washington street; good investment. Phone 563. 6-23-tf.

Wanted:—By a wholesale house here, a competent salesman for the road. Address "X" care Times office. 6-24-6t.

For Sale:—Good combination horse; young, strong and gentle. Apply 1608 Cajalhan street or phone 324. 6-26-6t.

Wanted Position:—Mechanic with automobile, truck, tractor, gasoline and steam engine experience. Address International Realty Co. of Laredo, 797 Salinas avenue. 6-24-tf.

Wanted:—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in the world. \$1,500 to \$5,000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today to J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 114, Winona, Minn. 6-24-tf.

Wanted:—Work by boy. Phone 235. 6-28-tf.

For Sale:—Baby carriage in good condition; at half price. Call at 805 San Dario. 6-28-tf.

Cut This Out and Take It With You.

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

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Sundays: 9:00 a. m. to 12.
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GLASS SUPPORTERS CLAIM HE WILL SECURE CHAIRMANSHIP OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Senator Walsh's Friends Would Not Concede Majority—Temporary Truce Declared When Convention Opened to Prepare for Week's Work—McAdoo Boomers Still Active, and Cox and Palmer Men Busy.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, June 28.—Confidence that Senator Glass of Virginia had more than enough votes to elect him chairman of the resolutions committee was asserted today by his managers. Senator Walsh's supporters would not concede a majority. The opposing forces declared a brief truce when they assembled in the opening session to complete the preliminaries for the week's work. More than 1,000 delegates with more than 13,000 alternates and spectators jammed the hall. The McAdoo boomers elected floor managers from many delegations and a field marshal. Little change was apparent in the lineup of the strength of Cox and Palmer.

The Opening Session.

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—Delegates and leaders prepared for a fight over both the platform and the candidates as the Democratic national convention assembled today for the opening session. The actual convention work was only preliminary, but the arrival convention day served to bring further into the open questions which had been dividing delegates and perplexing older politicians in pre-convention conferences. The keynote speech of Homer S. Cummings, temporary chairman, was the principal feature today's program. The liveliest subject in the minds of the delegates was the impending prohibition fight, but candidate talk is attracting more attention.

Bryan's Profiteering Plank.

San Francisco, June 28.—State commissions similar to the federal trade commission to prevent profiteering was a feature of the plank on profiteering proposed by Bryan. The plank proposes to require "corporations to disclose to customers the difference between the cost price and the selling price or the limit of profit that can be legally charged as the rate of interest is now limited." It proposes to "make it unlawful for anyone engaged in interstate commerce to make the sale of an article dependent upon the purchase of another article." The plank begins: "The Democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of profiteers and close the door against their return."

Service men amongst the convention delegates today perfected plans for obtaining the endorsement of the Democratic party for bonus legislation. It was decided to adopt the American Legion "four way" plan of rewarding veterans by extending paid-up insurance, home aid, vocational education or cash compensation.

Noon (2 o'clock in Texas) was fixed for the opening time. The decorations of the hall are simple, with the Stars and Stripes predominant. With the preliminaries over the four big convention committees will get promptly to work. The greatest interest, as usual, centers on the resolutions committee, where the party issues will be fought out. Meantime the presidential booms are keeping in touch with the delegates and are working for positions in the early balloting.

The Keynote Speech.

San Francisco, Calif., June 28.—The League of Nations covenant was championed as the "Monroe Doctrine of the world" by Homer Cummings, temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention, in his keynote address here today.

Of the peace treaty's defeat in the senate, he said: "No blacker crime against civilization has ever soiled the pages of our history."

He characterized the Republican platform as "reactionary and provincial." "Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplores," he continued.

"The oppressed peoples of the earth will look to it in vain. It contains no message of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy for Armenia; and it conceals a sword for Mexico. It is the work of men concerned more with material things than with human rights. It contains no thought, no purpose which can give impulse or thrill to those who love liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man."

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TO DISCUSS SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., June 28.—The Tennessee legislature will be called to meet August 9 to consider the federal suffrage amendment. It was stated at the capitol today.

PLAGUE AT BEAUMONT.

By Associated Press.
Beaumont, Texas, June 28.—With the discovery of the second suspected case of bubonic plague here, the authorities today began an extensive rat eradication campaign.

AID FOR DESTITUTE.

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, June 28.—The Swedish government has asked Parliament for 25,000,000 krona credit to enable substantial support to be given to the destitute populations of Central Europe and the Baltic States.
If granted it will be used as a guarantee for payment of goods sold to Letland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary, for which these countries cannot at present pay.

DISORDER IN ITALY PART OF BIG SCHEME

TWO THOUSAND WAR PRISONERS

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By Associated Press.

Rome, June 28.—Reports of disorders in isolated and separated parts of Italy appear to corroborate the impression that they are a part of a deep scheme to overthrow the social order throughout the entire country. Unemployment is the alleged reason for strikes and rioting.

Prisoners Were Drowned.

London, June 28.—Two thousand British, Austrian, German and Finnish prisoners of war were drowned when a Bolshevik steamer sank recently in the Neva river, according to a despatch to the Central News.

BETTER FISHING.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, June 28.—After the long war interval, North Sea and Baltic fishermen report enormous catches of fish have been landed in one single month. From Kiel and Luebeck come similar reports of immense shoals of herrings and other fish. Nevertheless, fish does not seem to become any cheaper on the Berlin market.

STRIKE SITUATION REPORTED IMPROVED

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CENT.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, June 28.—General improvement was indicated today in the trainmen's strike situation, according to a statement by the Pennsylvania railroad. Many shopmen who struck Saturday returned and the force is now 91 per cent maximum.

A QUEER STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Kan., June 28.—After a six-months strike, unique in the annals of the Kansas mining industry, the B. R. and H. mine is again in operation. At an inquiry held here by the Kansas Industrial Relations court, an order was issued for the mine to resume operations. The operators and miners then reached an agreement whereby E. H. Guffey, a watchman who remained loyal to his employers and the state during the state operation of mines last winter, was removed from the payroll with an understanding that he is to seek reinstatement in the miners' union through the national executive body of the United Mine Workers of America.

Because Guffey remained on the job during the winter strike, he was suspended for 99 years by his union. The company refused to discharge him and the miners refused to work unless it did.

He was forced to leave his

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE KEYNOTE SPEECH.

As was to have been expected, the keynote speech by Homer Cummings at San Francisco was a scathing denunciation of the Republican party and the Republican platform adopted at Chicago.

Taking up the platform, he characterized it as "reactionary and provincial." He said: "Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplores. . . . It is the work of men concerned more with material things than with human rights. It contains no thought, no purpose which can give impulse or thrill to those who love liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man."

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Acknowledging that all this was done by the entire American people, he said: "The time has come when, because of the calculated criticism and premeditated calumnies of the opposition, we are entitled to call attention to the fact that all of these things were accomplished under the leadership of a great Democrat and of a great Democratic administration. If the Republican leaders are not able to rejoice with us in this American triumph they should have the grace to remain silent, for it does not lie in the mouths of those who conducted the Spanish-American war to indulge in the luxury of criticism."

Coming to recent events, Mr. Cummings said: "The Republican party became so fixed in its incorrigible habit of conducting investigations that it finally turned to the fruitless task of investigating itself. They discovered fraud and graft and gross and inexcusable expenditures. The revelations disclose the fact that the meeting at Chicago was not a convention but an auction. The highest bidder, however, did not get the prize. The publicity which overtook the proceedings frustrated the initial purpose."

The peace achievements of the Democratic party were reviewed, and compared with those of the Republican congress. And the record is one that has been hared for the inspection of every American. No one can say that he is not familiar with the events of the past year and a half, for the record of achievement of the Democratic party has been an open page, while the Republican party has attempted to cover up its failure to act by personal slanders against the chief of the administration.

Mr. Cummings had plenty of material on which to address the people, yet his address was not long drawn out, nor was it evasive. He gave the people the facts, and let them judge who was right. He needed not to render a directed verdict. That is up to the people.

There was a vast difference between the keynote speech at Chicago and the simple, direct speech at San Francisco, and the difference shows to what lengths the personal and partisan enemies of President Wilson went in their effort to discredit a better administration that the country had had for many years.

The attempts to dodge the issues were all plainly shown, and Senator Lodge, among others, was pilloried for his withdrawal from the position he took when he was actuated by patriotism and his adoption of an attitude inspired solely by partisan motives.

Nothing could more plainly demonstrate the difference between the ideals of the two conventions, and it seems certain that the San Francisco platform will be an open declaration of the issues that are now before the people.

VILLA RECRUESCENT.

Word comes from Chihuahua that ten "generals" including Villa's chief of staff, and more than fifty other "officers" and a number of civilians have issued a manifesto to the Mexican people, announcing their position in the present situation.

They declare that Francisco Villa is "the only leader who disinterestedly and patriotically fights and will continue to fight for the re-establishment of constitutional order," and demand the restoration of the constitution of 1857, declaring that the Agua Prieta Plan will be a source of discord for the future.

Inasmuch as so far the Plan of Agua Prieta has been apparently accepted by every faction in Mexico except the Villistas, the disingenuousness of the statements will be easily discernible, and so far as Villa's patriotism and disinterestedness is concerned, the least said about that the better for those who support him.

It is more evident than ever before that the only way to eliminate further trouble in that section is to eliminate

Villa—and those who think as he does. They see in the re-establishment of law and order the cessation of the campaign of loot and lawlessness by which they have lived for several years past. They want the "good old days" to continue, when he that had the power took what he wanted and only he who could successfully defend his property could retain it.

Since the summer of 1910 Mexico has not been in such prosperous circumstances as now. There never was less brigandage, less outlawry, less danger of violence, under any of the present government's predecessors since Madero raised the banner of revolt.

And the curious thing of all is that the present government has done nothing, in the estimation of those who believed in the old system, to bring about such peaceful conditions. It has not conducted a campaign of wholesale slaughter; it has not prohibited those who differ with its political program. It has not even murdered any of its political opponents, and it has invited all who belong in Mexico to return there without the slightest fear of persecution or mistreatment.

It seems to be a business administration. It is not thinking so much of campaigns in the field as it is of re-establishing commerce and industry. It has promised to honestly investigate alleged abuses and to do absolute justice to all, without fear or favor. It declares that the foreigner shall have the same right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" as the supporters of the government, and it says abuses will be stopped and property restored to its lawful owners.

No wonder that such a government is obnoxious to the Villa gang. It threatens their very means of livelihood, and while it offers them the same amnesty that is tendered to others, they want no amnesty—no order to rob and rape and murder.

There are many of the old regime who have returned to their homes—or what is left of them, and while they do not agree with all that the new government declares as its basic principles, they acknowledge that so far it has kept its promises and bids fair to fulfill all obligations.

The world is getting out of sympathy with Villa and others of that ilk. There was a time when the "Robin Hood of Chihuahua," as some people rather grandiloquently termed him, had the sympathy of all who are in accord with human liberty, and he was quoted as a bandit who was forced to become an outlaw by the injustice of others.

But it has come to be learned that Pancho Villa, like Walter Scott's old Highlander, "fights for his own hand," and he rejects any offer of peace because his ideal is war. Only by the six-shooter can he hope to rule, even where his rule has never been successfully disputed, and the peace and safety of all that vast section depends upon Villa's elimination. He is a wild beast, and as such should be exterminated.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Secretary.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble. "I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

A call has been issued for a convention in Chicago today to perfect the organization of one big union of railroad workers.

The United Farmers of Quebec meets at Montreal today to discuss plans to prevent workers from deserting the farms for the cities.

The annual convention of the Catholic Education Association will be opened in New York city today with a solemn pontifical mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The Young Women's Conference, one of the series of summer religious assemblies founded by the late Dwight L. Moody, will be opened at East Northfield, Mass., today.

Whether the Norris administration in Manitoba, which has held office for five years, shall be continued in power, or give place to the opposition will be determined in the Provincial election to be held today.

The Fourth Decennial International Congregational Council, opening in Boston today will mark the first of the series of celebrations to be held this year, both in the United States and in Europe, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

THANKS FROM ARMENIA



Archbishop Khoren of Erivan, capital of Armenia, who has come to the United States to present to President Wilson a hierarchical letter from the Catholic Armenians, expressing the gratitude of the Armenian people for the great work which the American people have done through the Near East relief.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

MOB PSYCHOLOGY.

By Associated Press.

Duluth, Minn., June 29.—Mob psychology as evidenced in the rioting here when three negroes were lynched, showed many peculiar traits.

It was almost a picnic crowd, that mob of 5,000 persons, many of whom were mere girls or young matrons.

Horror, perhaps, would have transfixed any one of the young women had she observed a lynching as a lone spectator, but the mental attitude of the mob made it a holiday affair.

Youths are declared to have started the recruiting of the mob—boys of high school age from the section of the town in which the girl victim of the negro assault lived.

Girls and boys made up a large part of the mob when it stormed the police station; they cheered and joked as the three negro victims were swung to their doom. In a state of mild hysteria, shown by many girl spectators, crude wit from immature mouths became exuberant comedy, and the death groans of the negroes were upheard in the chorus of jokes that followed each straining of the death rope.

"See what you are coming to!" cried one. "Now do try to hang gracefully," admonished a girl in her teens. "The less you kick, the less it hurts," brought forth much approving laughter.

A theatre crowd was emerging half a block from the electric light pole, just as the first negro was yanked up there. Many among these from the theatre joined in the applause, as some one yelled "Kick him again!" And far up on the pole a young man hardly more than a boy, struck on viciously at the face of the dying negro.

How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers' Head.

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospital every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats." Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

Has Cozy Cottage on Heights.

Mr. Henry of this city will move into his new home on the Heights tomorrow. The house, of the cottage type, occupies a quarter of a block, with the lots divided into garden, chicken yard, etc. It is a six-room one-story brick structure, with sleeping porch, cellar and all modern conveniences and is a cozy place. There is also a spacious garage on the north side of the house. Mr. Henry, with his children and sister will occupy the new home beginning tomorrow.

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WATCH SNATCHED FROM HIM ON STREETS NUEVO LAREDO

But Chief of Police of That City Got Busy, Located Watch, Arrested Thief and Returned Timepiece.

Several days ago Eugene Christen of this city, while visiting in Nuevo Laredo, was brushed into by a young man of that place and after the "cool" Mr. Christen discovered that by the sheriff's department on telephone to Laredo Mr. Christen reported Tobin of Bexar county and landed in his loss to City Marshal Brennan, who in turn took up the matter with the chief of police of Nuevo Laredo, and the latter official promised the American official to do all he could do to recover the watch.

Yesterday the watch was returned to Mr. Christen, with the statement that it had been located in a pawnshop, where it had been pawned by the thief for the sum of \$5.50, and that the thief was in jail in Nuevo Laredo. Mr. Christen paid the amount incurred by the Nuevo Laredo officer in recovering the watch, but that official refused to take anything except thanks for his reward. This is an evidence of the hearty co-operation that now exists between the American and Mexican officials on both sides of the border, as this is only one of such cases that have occurred in the past two months in which Nuevo Laredo officials have co-operated with the Laredo officials and apprehended criminals wanted here.

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Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger.

In time kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Ask your neighbor!

Plenty of Laredo evidence of their worth.

Joe Chuley, 1916 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I was troubled with backache. I was annoyed day and night and when I stooped over, I could hardly raise up again. My kidneys acted irregularly, causing me to get up nights to pass the secretions, which were highly colored and burned like scalding water in passage. I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ideal Drug Store, and on using them, I was helped from the first. Just one box of Doan's cured me and I haven't been troubled since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chuley had. Foster-McBride Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

Wallace Reid at Strand.

A remarkable cast was assembled to assist Wallace Reid in his new Paramount Arctur picture, "The Letter Man," which will be the attraction at the Strand Theatre today. The leading lady is Wanda Hawley, a beautiful and talented actress who has played opposite practically every prominent star in the film world. She has the role of the girl for whom Mr. Reid, as Jack Wright, makes frantic attempts to call off his scheme to win \$200,000. Harrison Ford, who has been leading man for Marguerite Clark and other stars, plays a part of but little less importance than the star's. He lends a breeziness and good taste to his work that helps maintain the swift action and hilarious quality of the picture. Sylvia Ashton, who is rapidly gaining a reputation as a comedienne of the first rank, draws a rain of laughs by her humorous performance in a character part. Her foil and fellow laugh-maker is Carolyn Rankin. "The Letter Man" is a picture of the striking Broadway success in which Reid scored such an emphatic hit. James Cruze was the director.

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TAKEN INTO CUSTODY HERE AND FURNITURE IS SEIZED

C. W. Harvey Arrested in Laredo Upon Telegraphic Instructions from the Sheriff of Bexar County.

C. W. Harvey, wanted in San Antonio on charges of burglary and taking a carload of furniture en route to Mexico, was also stopped here by the sheriff's department and is being held pending the arrival of officers from the sheriff's department at San Antonio, who will reach Laredo tomorrow morning to take Harvey back to San Antonio.

EXTENSION OF CHARTER.

Milmo National Bank of Laredo, Texas.

Certificate Extending Charter Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1920.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Milmo National Bank of Laredo," located in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Milmo National Bank of Laredo," located in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on June 25, 1940.

(Seal) In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of Office this twenty-fifth day of June, 1920.

T. P. KANE, Acting Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 2486. Extension No. 1347.

GIN MACHINERY EN ROUTE AND EXPECTED HERE SOON

Ruben Gonzalez Will Erect a \$10,000 Ginning Plant at San Ignacio, Mandie Zapata County Crop.

The machinery and other equipment for the modern \$10,000 cotton gin to be constructed and installed at San Ignacio, Zapata county, by Ruben Gonzalez, is now en route to Laredo and is expected to arrive in a few days, when the material will be hauled overland to San Ignacio and work on the new gin at that place will be rushed to completion.

The building to house the machinery is being constructed of brick, cement and corrugated iron, and the gin machinery is of the latest approved type. The farmers in Zapata county have a bumper cotton crop growing this season and the yield is expected to be nearly a bale to the acre. The young cotton is doing fine and the indications are good for a heavy yield, unless something unforeseen in the way of pests appear between now and the time when cotton picking begins, but this is not expected.

The gin machinery will arrive here in ample time to have the plant completed and in operation by the first of August.

SHACKS ARE BEING RAZED AS PER ORDER OF COUNCIL

Corner of Farragut and San Agustin Being Cleared of Unsanitary Shacks and Fire Traps.

The numerous unsightly shacks which for years have occupied the corner of San Agustin Avenue and Farragut street, occupied by chile stands and similar places, are at last being removed by either being torn down or removed to other parts of the city. These shacks, unsanitary and in some instances dangerous to the community, as fire traps, were ordered removed by the city council, and notwithstanding a fight was made to retain them, they were removed.

This corner is one that could be made into one of the best business corners in Laredo with a proper kind of building occupying the site, and no doubt a modern building will soon be erected there that will bring in far more rentals than all the former unsightly shacks combined.

BIDS FOR THE LAREDO SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Bids will be received at my office up to July 6th, 1920, at 5 p. m. for the construction of a sewerage system for the City of Laredo, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Secretary's office.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 6th, 1920, at 8 p. m.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.



—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Johnson B. Hurst and Miss Kate Baker.

—Plain and fancy sewing done by Mrs. J. E. Bennett, No. 2218 Coke street. 6-28-6t.

—A nice assortment of Borchers cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen. Our stand is right in front of the Market where the cars stop.

—The good old summertime is here in earnest—vacation time for many, and real hard working time for others. Some are spending the week end on the coast or at some mountain resort, while others are spending it at home.

—When you need an expert plumber phone W. J. Miller at No. 841. 6-28-7t.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for \$15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-1m.

—There was a nice shower of rain yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock—just enough to put the kibosh on the dust and cool the atmosphere. And, following the rain, last night and this morning was pleasantly cool.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-1t.

—When you go to market don't forget to go to Kennedy's Delicatessen. We sell Borchers bread and cakes and other good things to eat. 6-24-6t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, one carload of ore and two carloads of ixite. Besides these there were some goods brought across the international footbridge on carts and trucks.

—Complete line commercial stationery and blank books at Sait's. 6-1-1m.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-4t.

—Borchers bread and cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen. 6-24-5t.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. T. C. Grimes, 704 Guadalupe St. (Heights). 6-1-1m.

—The all-absorbing question with which the immigration authorities are being besieged these days is: "What is the latest news about passports and border permits?" The answer is: "They will cost ten punks each." This has become an "international" question—especially along the border.

—Borchers Cinnamon Rolls, hot rusks and bread at Kennedy's Delicatessen in front of the market where the cars stop. 6-24-6t.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1293 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

First Picture Made in Clouds.

"Sky-Eye," the superfeature, distributed by Sol Lesser, and the attraction at the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow, has the distinction of being the first and only motion picture ever made, in which nearly all the action centers in the clouds, during the entire making of this feature, two aeroplane ambulances and a corps of doctors were on hand, both on ground and in mid-air, due to the extreme danger all the players were subject to. Six thousand feet of thrills were the final results, in which an absorbing story of love, unmerciful methods and heroism is interwoven. The Texas Oil Fields, the Ellington Aviation Fields and the clouds are the scenes of action. Among the stunts which will keep spectators on edge are the parachute drop of two thousand feet, from a wrecked plane, a drop from a speeding plane to a rushing train, and the realistic burning of hundreds of acres of oil lands. The cast of players include Harry Meyers, June Keith, Thelma Kenley, Lieut. Russell J. Hunt as "Sky-Eye," and many others.

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OTHER LAND DISPUTES.

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, June 29.—The famous Tacna and Arica dispute involving Chile, Peru and Bolivia, is not the only South American problem which may go before the League of Nations for settlement. There has existed for years a controversy between Paraguay and Bolivia over a strip of territory in the heart of South America as big as the state of California. This, it is understood, is on the program for consideration by the League.

It is probably not generally known that when the American peace experts under Colonel House collected their data on world problems for use at the Paris Peace Conference, they included a report on the issues between Bolivia and Paraguay over the possession of this territory, which is called on Bolivian maps the Bolivian Chaco and on Paraguayan maps the Paraguayan Chaco.

The case of the Chaco is known to have been also brought before the conference by the Bolivian peace delegate, Senator Montes. It was decided, it is understood here, to postpone the question for early settlement by the League.

These problems hold for Bolivia, hemmed in on all sides by other states, the realization of her greatest political and commercial ambition, her own territorial outlet to the sea. Possession of the port of Arica would give her an outlet to the Pacific, and, curious as it may seem, possession of the Chaco, or at least a part of it, would give her egress to the Atlantic. For the Chaco borders the great River Paraguay, affluent of the River Plate, and on the Chaco side of the river, 2,000 miles from Buenos Aires, is a little port called Bahia Negra. Here ocean steamships from the United States and Europe could take on cargo transported across the northern edge of the Chaco from the Bolivian mines and farms.

But in the year 1886, a few years after Bolivia had lost in war the Pacific port of Antofagasta and was turning her eyes eastward, Bahia Negra was seized by Paraguay and has been in her possession ever since. Paraguay, furthermore, made land allotments in the Chaco, whose unsurpassed pasture and great quebracho forests were beginning to attract the white man. A mysterious, unexplored land, stretching northward from the Pilcomayo River on the Argentine border and westward from the River Paraguay into undisputed Bolivian territory, it has not been directly crossed by white man since the days of the Spanish conquerors, since the year 1548 to be exact. Except near the rivers, it is inhabited only by savage Indian tribes to this day, but both nations looked forward to its possibilities, which recently have included that of finding petroleum.

Bolivia protested the seizure of Bahia Negra and also made land allotments in the Chaco. It is true that Bolivia had an eastern outlet already by the River Paraguay, but her commerce had to go through the Brazilian River port of Corumbá, a little north of Bahia Negra, moving down from the Bolivian city of Santa Cruz by mule team, along the northern edge of the Chaco, as it still does.

To uphold their claims both governments unearthed musty archives in Madrid dealing with the expeditions of the Spanish conquerors, and the land grants of the Spanish Crown in South America. Various diplomatic negotiations have been initiated between the two governments from time to time looking to a division of the territory, but either one Congress or the other refused to ratify the agreements which the diplomats drew up.

The report of the American peace experts on the question was placed in official archives against the time when the League of Nations was ready to take the matter up. Much of the material, it is learned, was supplied by a young American sent to South America to investigate and whose private opinion is that a logical settlement of the dispute would be an equal division of the territory, but which would give Bolivia her coveted port.

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BULGARIA COMPLAINS.

By Associated Press.

Sofia, June 30.—The award of Thrace to Greece by the Supreme Council was denounced by Alexander Stambuliski, Premier of Bulgaria, in a talk with The Associated Press correspondent today as the "gravest injustice ever done to Bulgaria."

"I cannot believe the reports to that effect," he continued. "It will drive our people to despair. But, on behalf of the government, I want to say that in spite of such a misfortune, if come it must, we will loyally keep to our obligations to the Allies to fulfill the terms of peace."

(Under the Peace treaty, Bulgaria ceded to the Allies western Thrace which it had occupied before the war. The Peace Conference later awarded it to Greece.)

Premier Stambuliski is the man who served a three-year prison term for telling King Ferdinand that if he went to war on the side of Germany he would either lose his throne or his head. He is leader of the powerful Agrarian or Peasant Party.

Because of his humble birth and his peasant parentage, the Prime Minister is regarded as the Lincoln of Bulgaria. Like the great Illinoisan, he is essentially a man of the people and has much homely wisdom and practical sense. He received the correspondent in a simple, unpretentious office, the oddest feature in which was a desk as high as a man's shoulder, at which the Minister did all his writing while standing.

"You must excuse me for receiving you in this fashion," said he laughing, to the reporter, "but you see while I was serving my prison term for daring to oppose the former king, the only light in my cell came through a narrow opening near the ceiling and I acquired the habit of writing while standing. In this way I wrote twenty volumes within three years. I still continue the practice of doing all my work while on my feet."

"When I signed the peace treaty on behalf of Bulgaria," he said, "it was in the firm conviction that the Allies would make Thrace a separate state under the control of one or more of the great Powers and would give us an outlet on the Aegean Sea. If now Thrace is given to the Greeks, we must believe that the Peace Conference desires to deprive us of that outlet and cripple us economically, for we could not accept a seaport on Greek territory."

Mr. Stambuliski declared that every foreign mission that had investigated the Thracian question urged that autonomy be given the people there, or if not autonomy, that they be allowed to express their preference for union either with Bulgaria or Greece. "As between a choice of having Bulgaria or Greece as a master," said the Prime Minister, "there is absolutely no question that the Thracian people would choose Bulgaria. They feel that the granting of self-government to them would lead to the creation of many autonomous states in the Balkans and that this in turn would tend to the formation of a Federation of Balkan Countries which has been the hope of statesmen for so many years."

"I cannot see," continued the Minister, "how the Allies could be so porblish as to award this narrow strip of territory to Greece and deprive us of all access to the sea. By closing the door to us on the Danube, they are forcing us north to the Danube, which can mean only one thing—a resumption of our trade and economic relations with Germany. They have already punished us for our association with the Central Powers. Now they are forcing us to follow the same path. There is no logic in such a decision."

"Bulgaria intended to construct railways to Dedagatch on the south," M. Stambuliski went on, "but now if Thrace is given to Greece we shall have to divert them to the north on the Danube, because our Black Sea ports are of little value, especially in winter. Would the Peace Conference put us under the economic and commercial dependence and domination of Germany again? We shall be forced to this extremity if we are deprived of all access to the Aegean and are compelled to go to the Danube. We must have commercial intercourse with England, France, America and Italy if we are to live on terms of peace and amity with them. New Bulgaria desires sincerely to ally itself with the Entente."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 30.

Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, Episcopal bishop of New York, born at Pinckney, Mich., 65 years ago today.

Count Julius Andassy, celebrated Hungarian statesman and patriot, born 69 years ago today.

Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, U. S. N., retired, born in Maury County, Tenn., 65 years ago today.

Halvor Steenerson, representative in Congress of the Ninth Minnesota district, born in Dane County, Wis., 65 years ago today.

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WAVE OF SPECULATION.

By Associated Press.

Bucharest, June 30.—Rumania is being swept by a vast wave of speculation, the object of which is to overcome the high cost of living, which harasses the richest and poorest alike. The primary cause of the advanced price of necessities is found in the fact that all manufactured products have to be imported whereas there is sufficient amount of food grown in the country to support the population and this food has not risen in proportion of dress goods.

The cost of living in Rumania has been the occasion of many strikes but as in every other country in Europe, people seem to find unexplained ways of buying fine clothes and keeping themselves well dressed.

The wealthy of this country make bi-annual trips to Paris and return with their trunks filled with shoes and silk stockings and dresses of the fashion, which they bring into the country despite the prohibition against the importation of such articles and also a twenty-five per cent customs duty which is paid when special permission is obtained to bring in goods. When such permission is not obtained the goods are smuggled in automobiles over the frontiers.

Princess Elizabeth went to Paris last winter and bought herself three huge trunks full of new clothes, but arrived home heart-broken. While passing through Jugo-Slavia during the customs examination, the trunks were stolen.

The American Red Cross has contributed to the clothing of a good many thousands of people in Rumania. Some of this clothing found its way to the shops. It is not uncommon to find women who have converted American army shirts into skirts, first dyeing them another color. Blankets have also been used for the making of cloaks and overcoats.

The American shoe is practically the only article to be found in the shops. These shoes sell at a price of \$4 to \$8, cheaper than in the United States. Prices of clothing have been increased about tenfold, as compared before the war. Women's dresses which formerly cost 200 lei or about \$35, now cost 2,000 lei.

The actors and actresses are still underpaid. Rumania's greatest comedy actress, Mme. Marie Giurca, receives 3,000 lei per month, or half the price of an expensive dress. Music hall artists receive 20 to 50 lei a night. It is difficult for them to live and dress themselves well as they have no means of making money in side lines, such as in the moving pictures industry, which has not yet been developed in Rumania.

Cabinet members are practically the only ones who have not had their salaries raised. They still receive the equivalent of about \$200 a year. The former Minister of the Interior Nicholas Lupu, was nearly bankrupted on one occasion when he was compelled to buy a silk hat to appear at a royal ceremony.

MAJOR AND MINOR BASEBALL.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have played fewer games this season than any other team in the major leagues.

Bill Jackson's Peoria team has been going at a speedy clip and setting the pace in the Three League.

Meil Wolfgang, who used to twirl for the White Sox, is pitching for the Charleston team of the South Atlantic league.

Getting the jump on the Blue league teams, Mike Mowrey's Hagerstown outfit is speeding along toward Pennantville.

Ray Schmandt of the Brooklyn Robins has had a run of hard luck this year, his latest misfortune being an attack of tonsillitis.

The Tampa team, managed by Tommy Deach, the old National league star, won its first 19 games of the season in the Florida State league.

Pitcher Bill Whittaker, of the Fort Worth Texas league team, won eight games in a row before he was stopped by the San Antonio Bears.

Two pitchers, Bill James of Minneapolis and Ben Tincup of Louisville, are hitting with the best heavy hitters in the American Association.

Captain Harry Hooper says the Red Sox have sufficient hitting ability and if given dependable pitching his team will finish one, two, three in the American league.

Next to the St. Paul team's run-away race Milwaukee has furnished the greatest surprise in the American association. The Brewers weren't counted on to show so much class.

Amie McConnell, former well-known Red Sox infielder, has resigned as manager of the Syracuse International league team and has organized an independent team in Syracuse.

So many of the Boston Braves' games at home have been postponed on account of bad weather that a little later on the Stallings crowd will have to stage double-headers nearly every day.

Chances are the Washington team would not fighting at the top of the American league list had Pitchers Johnson, Shaw and Erickson able to regain their real twirling form.

The Little Rock club caused a pretty mess in the Southern league when it signed Pitchers Seaton and Smith, who had been let out by the San Francisco club for alleged gambling on ball games.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Morgan on the Heights at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. J. Holmes Smith at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. Neal and daughter, Miss Grace, returned yesterday from a short visit to their ranch near Laurel.

Mrs. C. Withoff has returned from a delightful trip to California and other points in the west.

Miss Clara Nelson expects to leave today for San Antonio for a short stay.

Dr. Adellina Thaison is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonald expects to return today to Mercedes, after a short visit to his family.

Mr. Paul Tafel of Dallas is spending the week in Laredo.

Mrs. W. H. Adams has returned after a four months' visit in San Antonio.

Miss Vera Sturges left this morning for California, where she will spend her vacation.

Announcement.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club Thursday evening.

Carranza-Castillo.

The wedding of Rafael Tijerina Carranza and Miss Angelita Castillo, daughter of Mrs. Mercedes Castillo, was solemnized yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Judge Slaughter performing the ceremony. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown, a creation of rose-colored silk. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and ferns in shower effect. The only attendants were Messrs. Luis Avila and Manuel Gonzalez. Those present included relatives and a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carranza left for a trip to Monterrey, Saltillo and Mexico City, the bride wearing a smart traveling suit of dark blue silk with all accessories to match.

Honoring Miss Werner.

Mrs. Albert Ofter entertained with a beautifully appointed party yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Werner, in Sta. Maria Avenue, complimenting a number of friends in honor of her sister, Miss Elsie Werner, a bride of the coming week. The room were artistically decorated in cut flowers and ferns, and upon the arrival of the guests a delicious ice course with cake was served from a beautifully appointed table. The centerpiece was formed by a wicker basket filled with jasmynes resting on a reflector and encircled with sprays of delicate clematis blooms. The ices were molded in form of hearts and the favors were miniature wedding cakes. After the refreshment course a series of games of "Hearts" were enjoyed and the prizes were awarded as follows: First to Miss Arvilla Seaman, who received a pair of handsome silken hose; the second to Miss Anna May Mussett, who was given a dainty vanity case. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality besides the nonoree were: Misses Eva Scratchley, Minerva G'Sell, Anna May Mussett, Phyllis Bunn, Evelyn Ryan, Willie Belle Brennan, Arvilla Seaman, Ruth Scratchley, Margaret Hazelrigg, Agnes French and Cecilia Leyendecker. Mrs. Ofter was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Werner, in entertaining her guests.

Col. Bryant Married.

The following clipping from a New Orleans paper will interest many of the old-time residents, who remember Col. Louis Bryant as a prominent citizen of Laredo:

Colonel Louis P. Bryant of this city and Miss Jessie C. Bussey of Jeanerette, La., were very quietly married Thursday afternoon in Jeanerette. Rev. W. McF. Alexander officiating. Colonel and Mrs. Bryant are now on the Gulf coast and later will go West for a visit.

The wedding will claim much interest among the many friends of Colonel and Mrs. Bryant in this city and elsewhere. Mrs. Bryant is a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Bussey of Jeanerette. Colonel Bryant is widely and prominently known in both social and professional circles in New Orleans and elsewhere.

Cavazos-Vela.

An attractive event of Saturday, June 26, was the marriage of Mr. Manuel Cavazos Jr. of Nuevo Laredo and Miss Berta Vela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scarpio Vela, prominent residents of Laredo. The bride looked most charming and dainty in her

white charmeuse dress which was trimmed in lovely silk lace. Her wreath of orange blossoms and beautiful embroidered veil deserve special mention, for they added grace and charm to the lovely bride. The bridal couple marched to the altar as Villar's orchestra played the beautiful and sentimental wedding march of Lohengrin. They were followed by her bridesmaids and groomsmen namely: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Ochoa, Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe, both of Laredo, Texas, and Dr. and Mrs. Salinas Puga, and Mr. and Mrs. Dario Serna both of Nuevo Laredo. Little Miss Amparo Gutierrez and Master Antonio Vela scattered rose petals in the path way of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock Rev. Benito Gonzalez officiating. After the religious ceremony some 70 guests assembled at the Hamilton Hotel where the reception was held. The tables were beautifully adorned with Shasta daisies and ferns, an eight course supper was served. Miss Courtney Slaughter honored the guests with a number of beautiful songs. Her voice had never sounded sweeter than at this special occasion she seemed to put in them all the feeling of her whole soul. Villar's orchestra played at the hotel also, adding great enthusiasm to the happy throng of people assembled there. The immense wedding cake was cut by the bride, Miss Blanca Vela got the ring; nobody claimed the thimble though someone must have gotten it. The bride looked lovely in her blue silk taffeta traveling suit and most becoming and chic hat to match. All the guests accompanied the happy couple to the station where the bride was so heartily bombarded with showers of rice from all directions that she was forced to seek refuge behind the hat of the groom. The gay and happy couple will visit San Antonio, Galveston, Houston and Dallas on their honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their future home at Nuevo Laredo. Many blessings and happiness are our sincere wishes for the young newly-weds.

—Contributed.

ARGENTINE CORN.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, June 30.—Recent sharp advances in the price of Argentine corn are attributed to the fact that news leaked out that the League of Agriculturists of Germany had contracted with a Dutch firm for the purchase in Argentina of 1,000,000 tons of the cereal. The contract is said to be guaranteed by the German government and is to be paid for month by month as the corn arrives out of the proceeds of the German government monopoly of potash and caustic soda. The corn is to be used chiefly for raising pigs in order to remedy the dearth of fatty foodstuffs in Germany.

Since the beginning of the year the price of corn has risen to the equivalent of \$1.12 per bushel. A million tons at this price would amount to about \$44,000,000. Hardly more than a year ago corn was being burned in Argentina for fuel.

AMERICANIZE TEACHERS.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., June 30.—Hawaii's staff of public school teachers is to be Americanized, declared the commissioners of public instruction at a recent two-day session. The commission adopted a form which must be filled out by every teacher before the applicant's appointment is confirmed and which is as follows:

"I swear allegiance to the United States of America."

"I am a citizen of the United States by birth (by naturalization)."

"I am an alien eligible to citizenship."

"If your reply to number 3 is in the affirmative, explain in detail why you have not become a naturalized citizen."

FARMERS SHORT COURSE.

By Associated Press.

College Station, Texas, June 30.—Preparations to accommodate at least 1,000 students for the Farmers' Short Course which will be held Aug. 2 to 7, inclusive, are being made by the A. & M. College of Texas. Immediately following the short course a three days session of the Texas Farmers' Congress will be held, the dates being Aug. 9 to 11, inclusive.

The week's work in the short course will be strenuous, college officials say. Farmers, their wives and children, will make up the personnel. Work in animal husbandry, poultry husbandry, dairy husbandry, horticulture, agronomy or general agriculture, domestic economics and science and agricultural engineering will be offered. College teachers will give the instruction which will include theory as well as practical work.

Mrs. Emma Perry Foulk of Columbus, Ohio, head of the department of home economics at the Ohio State University, is scheduled to deliver a series of lectures on home economics. Dr. G. F. Warren, professor of farm management and rural economics at A. & M. will address the men on farm management.

An interesting program of addresses and discussions also have been prepared for the Texas Farmers' Congress.

Railroads have announced a rate of a fare and one-half for the round trip for both meetings. All college facilities will be available for the visitors.

PROHIBITION PLANK AGREED UPON BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE DRAFTING THE PLATFORM

Described as "Slightly Moist" and in Support of Constitutional Amendment But with Declaration for Personal Liberty and Against Vexatious Interference, Said Administration Chiefs Today.

LYNCH TWO NEGROES WHO KILLED DEPUTY

TWO OTHERS HANGED FOR TRYING TO AID ESCAPE OF THE ACCUSED NEGROES.

By Associated Press.

Wharton, Texas, June 30.—Two negroes were shot late Tuesday near Diamond Mound and two others were hanged Monday night by unknown parties as the result of killing Deputy Sheriff S. C. McCormick Saturday night. The negroes accused of killing the deputy, surrounded by a posse, refused to surrender and were shot. The two hanged admitted that they aided the attempted escape of the other two.

GRAIN ON THE MOVE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 30.—A flood of grain cars started toward Galveston today with the lifting of the embargo for ten days. Grain also started moving from the Panhandle and West Texas, where it has been held for weeks by the embargo.

MUST REPORT CASES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 30.—Texas doctors and health officers have been instructed by the state health department to report immediately by wire all cases of bubonic plague. Failure will subject them to the penalty of the law, the state health officer said.

THE BREAD LINE.

By Associated Press.

Madrid, June 30.—The sun prevented what threatened to be a serious outbreak in Madrid during the recent bakers' strike. The first two days of the bread scarcity were dull and threatening and the hungry poor were so affected by the lowering skies and the lack of food that they paraded the streets in groups uttering shouts and menacing storekeepers who kept their establishments open.

On the third day the sun shone and although still hungry and compelled to wait indefinite hours for the loaves to be doled out, the people did so patiently and even cheerily.

All kinds of laws and police regulations were broken by the men, women and children forming the almost endless bread-lines, but the authorities took a lenient view of what occurred.

When an old man brought a camp bedstead, set it up on the sidewalk and stretched himself on it, a policeman arrested him and led him to the station house with his bed. The police captain first looked grave, then began to laugh when the offender explained he knew he might have to wait anything from twelve to twenty hours for his bread and had merely provided against fatigue. He was released and returned to his place in the line with his bed and the applause of the crowd.

Another group hired a barrel organ whose owner played popular melodies while the people waiting with growing appetites and hollow stomachs danced merrily. On the Calle de la Magdalena a cobbler arrived carrying a stool, his tools and a pair of shoes, which he was able to sole and heel before his turn came to obtain a loaf.

Similar scenes were enacted day after day amid general hilarity until the municipal authorities decided to break up the big bread-lines by distributing loaves from a larger number of centers. The danger was then over.

JOHNNY WILSON TO DEFEND TITLE.

New York, June 30.—In a bout to be held tomorrow night in the First Regiment Armory at Newark, Champion Johnny Wilson, the new middle-weight titleholder, will defend his title against Soldier Bartfield, the Brooklyn fighter who has just returned home from a trip in Europe, where he fought several fights in France and England. The Newark contest will be for twelve rounds.

HOLD SUGAR UNTIL PRICE IS ATTAINED

CUBAN SUGAR GROWERS AND OTHERS AGREE NOT TO SELL FOR LESS THAN 24c.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, June 30.—Cuban cane growers, sugar mill owners and brokers claiming to control the sale of 2,000,180 sacks of sugar on record today definitely pledged themselves not to sell more sugar until the price had reached 24c a pound.

LIEUT. COL. ROOSEVELT RESIGNS

Special to The Times.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Lieut. Col. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt resigned his commission in the Marine Corps today to accept an important executive position with an oil concern in the Oklahoma field. Colonel Roosevelt is a cousin of the former President Theodore Roosevelt and also of Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt of the Navy Department. Like his distinguished kinsman he was known to the Marine Corps as Teddy. He entered the Corps in December, 1899, after having served as a naval cadet at sea in the Spanish-American War, and was in charge of the construction of the cantonment at Quantico, Va., in the World War, and served there as Post Quartermaster. His service in the Corps comprised duty in the Philippines, Panama, Cuba and Haiti. In August, 1914, he was ordered to France and attached to the American Embassy in connection with the relief of American citizens who were caught in the web of the war's sudden outbreak.

PASSPORTS FOR FILIPINOS.

By Associated Press.

Manila, P. I., June 30.—Young Filipinos are applying for passports to the United States in increasing numbers, according to a statement from the executive office of the government. Most of these are students who announce their intention of working their way through school. It is said that the applications for passports passed on daily for some time have numbered from ten to 50.

Nearly all of these who have passed the examination entitling them to government aid while pursuing their studies in the United States have departed and those now applying for passports are going on their own resources.

FOREIGN TRAFFIC AGENT.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, June 30.—Portland, Ore., probably is the first city in the world to send abroad a publicity agent to advertise its advantages as a commercial center and J. F. Buckley, who is Oriental Traffic Agent of the Port of Portland, certainly is the first city representative of this kind to come to China. In Shanghai he has set in motion a campaign of publicity to acquaint shippers throughout China with the extensive port improvements that have been and are to be carried out by the Rose City.

NEED HOUSE SERVANTS.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., June 30.—Honolulu will appeal to the Chamber of Commerce of cities in Sweden and Denmark for house servants, according to an announcement by officers of the Honolulu Housewives' league. The league will send circulars to the Scandinavian countries, reciting the dearth here of domestic help and asking if there are any working women available who would appreciate employment at the cross roads of the Pacific.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday generally fair; continued warm.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE SUGAR PROBLEM.

The action of the sugar planters, mill owners and brokers controlling the bulk of the Cuban sugar crop in pledging themselves to sell no more sugar until the price had reached 24c a pound indicates that the Cubans are not averse to holding the upper hand when they once get it.

Unfortunately for our people, we have to depend upon Cuba for a great deal of our raw sugar supply. And as long as this is so, we may depend upon the Cubans, in collusion with some of our own profiteers, taking every advantage which the possession of the raw material gives them.

Wages have somewhat increased in Cuba, but not so much as to warrant an increase of such proportions. A year before the war Cuban raw sugar was sold to American refiners at around 3c a pound. So that the present price is an increase of \$60 per cent over that of 1913.

This does not mean that the sugar planters are to get the entire profit. The mills that grind the cane and produce the raw sugar will come in for a share of it, while the brokers stand to make as much, if not more, than either of them.

Again, it must be remembered that most of the brokers handling Cuban sugar are either connected with or controlled by American houses, which in turn are dominated by the sugar trust—the Havemeyer and the Spreckels interests.

Whatever is done in Cuba is beyond the jurisdiction of our court, but it might be well for the federal authorities to investigate the connection between the American trust and this new Cuban combination, as it seems probable that there is a conspiracy to make the American consumer pay all the traffic will bear.

Raw sugar at 24c a pound means, with added freights, loss in refining and cost of refining, more than 30c a pound to the jobbers. This in turn will bring it up to 32c or even 35c a pound to the retailer, and as the latter is also entitled to this profit, we may soon be paying 40c a pound for the sugar we consume.

We were infinitely better off with sugar at war prices when we were allowed only two pounds per person per month. As it now stands, there are many who cannot afford even two pounds for each member of the family, even if they could get it, which is sometimes difficult despite the high price paid to the retailer, for which he is not in any wise responsible.

Forty-cent sugar means much hardship to the people. For sugar is as much a part of the daily diet and has come to be as necessary as potatoes, bread or meat. We complain of the cost of bread, of meat and of potatoes, but none of these articles has advanced more than 100 per cent, with the exception of potatoes for a short time, pending the harvesting of the new crop, and due mainly to hoarding.

We have a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, and it would appear to be with in our grasp to place an embargo on shipments of necessities to Cuba, as well as to refuse to admit her products, until sugar has been brought back to the reach of the American consumer.

It must be remembered that 24c raw sugar does not spell prosperity for Cuba, as the bulk of the profit will go to comparatively few people, and the laboring classes, as well as those who raise no sugar, stand to gain nothing by this barefaced attempt at wholesale robbery.

The Cuban government has seemed to be fairly disposed toward this country. We are repeatedly told that the Cuban people retain a feeling of gratitude toward the people of America for the aid we gave them in securing their independence of Spain.

But if a few conscienceless profiteers are to be permitted with impunity to openly rob the American people, then it would seem time for the Cuban government and the Cuban people to interfere.

Just now the American people are spending millions in Cuba, and a little real reciprocity would be appreciated.

STRIKE IN MEXICO.

For some time past the radical element in Mexico has been working to secure control of the labor unions, and now it appears that the vicious element dominates the situation, for a general strike seems to be spreading to all parts of the republic.

The pretenses for they are nothing more for the various strikes differ in the various parts of the country. In one section it is a wage increase that is demanded; in another the right of "collective bargaining;" in another the closed shop. But the strikes are being used merely to gain control of the labor unions, not for the betterment of the laborers.

In Puebla, in Monterrey, in Mexico City and other centers the working men are being led by the nose by the radical leaders whose one idea is disorder, not order. Most of them do not even understand what they are supposed to be striking for; they merely see in the temporary cessation from labor a desirable vacation.

Naturally this is causing the new government some concern. With the exception of the IVLA forces, there are no armed forces in opposition to the present government, and it had been hoped that a period of peace and security would follow the inception of the de la Huerta regime. But the strikes will cause almost as much dis-

order and more suffering than open rebellion.

It is to be expected that the government will take prompt measures to end the strikes and restore industry, especially now when every unit of production is needed. In some cases concessions will have to be made, while in others only the strong hand of the government will bring any relief from the abuses.

Textile and spinning mills in Puebla, so much needed at the present cost of goods from the United States, have been shut down entirely, and not only are the workers drawing no pay, but the consumer is at the mercy of the dealer in imported goods.

The railway tangle in Mexico apparently can only be solved by the increase in wages demanded, for it is urged that the present scale of pay is that established ten or twelve years ago, in which case it is woefully inadequate. A 60 per cent increase has been offered, whereas some of the men have demanded as high as 180 per cent increase.

Strikes of employees of public utilities have threatened the capital, as well as other cities, but these have been induced to return to work and await the action of a commission appointed by President de la Huerta, so it is evident that the new government is preparing to handle the situation with moderation and justice.

The petroleum operators declare that there is no justice in the demands of their discontented employees. It is a well known fact that the foreign oil operators, especially the Americans, have always paid the highest wages in the entire country, and in some cases employees have been paid more than the same class of labor could command in the United States, although the scale of living costs was far lower in Mexico for the working classes than in our country.

For men who are getting higher wages than any other class of labor in Mexico to demand more simply because they have been stirred up by agitators would seem to be the height of foolishness as well as of injustice.

The oil companies have been promised an arrangement of the dispute with the government, and were it not for the present strike, which threatens to spread to other sections of the oil fields, the production of petroleum would soon surpass that of any previous period.

But the ignorant masses of the workers, led by almost equally ignorant and most unscrupulous agitators, are stirring up trouble, not only for the employers but for themselves. For the stoppage of industry cannot but have an evil effect on a country that needs every ounce of production and every cent of wages that can be earned.

WILL ARRIVE HERE SHORTLY BEGIN CONSTRUCTION WORK

Two San Antonio Contractors Will Begin Removal of Building Forces to Laredo in a Few Weeks.

The two San Antonio contractors who are to construct the Laredo-Zapata highway, extending from the Chacon bridge to the Zapata county line, the work on which is to be done under the supervision of County Highway Engineer Rollins, have not yet begun the removal of their teams, material, etc., to this section from San Antonio, but will do so soon.

It is expected that both contractors will be on the ground within the next few weeks in order that construction work on the Zapata highway, known as Highway No. 12, can get started in short order and the work pushed to completion on the first good highway in Webb county opened to down-the-river traffic.

Attention Knights Templar!

There will be a special convocation of Malta Commandery No. 32, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, Work in Red Cross degree.

G. L. HATLEY, Recorder.

EXTERMINATING THE RATS

PLENTY OF MATERIAL HERE

Citizens Heeding Warning of Mayor Health Authorities and Are Trapping and Killing Rodents.

Mayor Villegas and the health authorities of the state have urged the people to co-operate in a movement for the extermination of rats, as these rodents are the conveyors of fleas and lice which are now to carry the bubonic plague, and judging from appearances and reports, there has been a hearty response to the pleas of the officials.

While there is no bubonic plague within several hundred miles of Laredo at this time, the extermination of the rodents is a precautionary measure that is being taken in the event of the introduction of the disease here. The rat nuisance is a menace to any community, and there is plenty of material here for the "exterminators" to get busy on. And besides the rats, it is well to get busy on their twin cousins, the mice, while the campaign is on.

Grand Ball.

The Latin-American Club will give a grand ball in celebration of the anniversary of the Independence of the United States on the evening of the Fourth of July. Only members in good standing on the books of the Club will be admitted on this occasion.

THE COMMITTEE.
6-22-10L.



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Take Some
Home to
the Folks

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF TOURNEY.

Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—What promises to be the most notable golfing event of the year on the Pacific Coast will be staged in this city next week, when the Pacific Northwest Golf Association will hold its twentieth annual championship tournament. Play will begin with the qualifying rounds Monday and continue until Saturday, when the finals will be contested. Advances received by the local committee in charge of arrangements indicate a record-breaking attendance of devotees of the game from all the principal clubs of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia.

BIDS FOR THE LAREDO SEWER-AGE SYSTEM.

Bids will be received at my office up to July 6th, 1920, at 5 p. m. for the construction of a sewerage system for the City of Laredo, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Secretary's office.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 6th, 1920, at 8 p. m.

L. VILLEGAS,

Mayor.

NEW WORD "OVERALLS."

By Associated Press.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 1.—One result of the movement against the high cost of living in the United States has been to add a new word—"overalls"—to the Portuguese language.

When the overalls movement started in the United States recently, newspaper men here translating The Associated Press dispatches from English into the Portuguese language were perplexed. The literal translation would be "sobretudo" but as this means overcoat in Portuguese it would not serve. The translators finally decided on "roupa de operario" which in English is "workmen's clothes."

At present, however, since photographs have arrived from North America and the movement has been started here no further effort is made at translation. The simple English word "overalls" has been adopted by newspapers and public alike.

The movement is gathering momentum in Rio de Janeiro and vicinity. Agitation started by newspapers has been taken up by students who in a mass meeting resolved to lead the way in imitation of North Americans in combating the high cost of living.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

WEALTHY JAMAICA.

By Associated Press.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 1.—There has never been so much money in Jamaica as now. The sugar and banana planters are fast becoming wealthy and if the present wave of prosperity continues for a few more years the island will have at least a dozen millionaires.

Before the war sugar fetched only \$30 per ton; today it is bringing \$600 per ton in the English market. The island's inhabitants are experiencing great difficulty in getting adequate supplies and it is only through the action of the Food Controller that eight per cent of the output is kept for home consumption. The prosperity of sugar planters has led to large sums being invested in the purchase of the most up-to-date machinery for the manufacture of sugar. Another central factory costing \$1,500,000 will shortly be erected in the eastern portion of the island.

This year's sugar crop has received a set back owing to a drought lasting about three months. The result is that there will be a shortage in the output.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe." Said Mr. C. Hunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

WE WILL HONOR "OLD GLORY" and Celebrate the Glorious Fourth at

"Back to God's Country"

The Big First National Feature at Royal Theater Sun-Mon, July 4-5.

Those Who Do Heavy Work

out in the fields, in the streets, on the roads, in factory, shop or store, will find Chiropractic especially beneficial in relieving the ill-effects of strain and over-exertion. This exertion throws the movable parts of the spine slightly out of position so they press on the nerves and shut off the life-giving currents that these nerves supply to certain parts of the body.

Weakness and severe illness in some organ of the body often follow; but generally these spinal defects sooner or later weaken the whole system and the worker becomes tired, depressed, out-of-sorts and subject to all manner of illness.

It is therefore important that all who do heavy work investigate Chiropractic and learn how it eliminates the ill-effects of spinal defects by spine adjustments which remove the pressure from the nerves. Nature then can restore normal conditions and build up and strengthen the weakened and diseased organs.

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POLITICAL SEASON HERE: HOLD PRIMARIES JULY 24

Throughout the State Primaries Will Be Held and Candidates Selected For November Election.

The political season is here, with the Republicans having a national ticket already nominated and the Democrats at 'Prisco about to do the same thing, and on Saturday, July 24, the Democrats of Texas will hold primaries at which those candidates who are seeking election in November will have their fate determined, for nomination by the primaries is practically equivalent to election in November, unless a dark horse should appear and defeat the nominee.

Here in Webb county the Democrats will have a ticket in the field composed of candidates who have filed their applications and will have their names on the official ballot, and those who receive the nomination at the primaries will in all probability have no opposition in the November election. At the primaries all of the state, district and county officers will be nominated, together with precinct officers, and if there is no majority for candidates for state offices in the primaries this month there will be a run-off primary in August.

To My Customers and Friends.

The Fourth of July falling on Sunday we will celebrate on the following day, next Monday. As we shall be closed all day on the 5th I take this means of notifying our customers and friends, so that they may supply themselves beforehand.

Respectfully,
LEONARD NELSON.

6-30-10.

"The House of Toys" at Rialto.

"The House of Toys," the feature production being shown at the Rialto, starring Seena Owen, which began its engagement yesterday and is on again today, is a good play, well acted, and tells an absorbing story of a gamble in matrimony. A large number of Laredo people witnessed the production yesterday and last night and many more will see it today and tonight.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

COTTON CONDITIONS GOOD AND FINE YIELD EXPECTED

Much Depends on Weather Conditions For the Next Few Weeks as to Yield on Large Acreage Planted.

The young cotton crop in the Laredo section is reported to be in excellent condition at this time, especially that growing on irrigable land, which is watered as necessity demands, while the cotton planted on the land where dry farming methods are used, is also reported in fine condition.

There are between 10,000 and 12,000 acres planted in cotton, of which about 3,000 or 4,000 acres is on land susceptible to irrigation. With timely rains within the next few weeks there will be a big cotton crop made in the Laredo section. Some estimate that from 5,000 to 6,000 bales will be the yield, averaging half a bale to the acre, while if the yield is heavier the production will be proportionately larger. However, the Webb county will be much later maturing than cotton in many sections of the state.

SENATOR GEORGE VEST

of Missouri Paid This Tribute

Addressing a jury, when a young practitioner in his state, he said: "THE ONE ABSOLUTELY UNSELFISH FRIEND that man can have in this selfish old world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, IS HIS DOG."

"WAPI, THE KILLER," Was That Kind of a Dog

But he knew a friend when he saw one. But besides "Wapi" there are scrappy Bear Cubs, Lions, Otter, Deer, Porcupines, Wolves and Wild Cats in the Great First National Feature Production.

"Back to God's Country"

Starring NELL SHIPMAN and a very strong cast of stars at the

ROYAL THEATER

SUNDAY and MONDAY

JULY 4 & 5

WISE IS NOW ELIMINATED FROM ALL BORDER PERMITS

IMMIGRATION SERVICE HERE GET THE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Status of Border Permits and Citizens Identity Cards Made Better By the New Regulations.

J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service in Laredo, this morning received a telegram from Supervising Inspector Berkshire at El Paso which gives the immigration service information on the new passport regulations which went into effect today, and which states that border permits and citizens identity cards will continue to be issued, the only change in the permits and cards being that not even a visae is now necessary and there is no charge for their issuance. The telegram to Inspector Trout from Supervising Inspector Berkshire is as follows:

El Paso, Texas, June 30. N. L. Immigration Service, Laredo, Texas.

Disregard instructions contained in circular letter of June twenty-fifth. State Department now advises that present regulations governing the issuance of passports, border permits and citizens identity cards are continued in force, excepting that consular visas and verifications will be discontinued on cards. No charge will be made for application or issuance of cards. Be governed accordingly. Give publicity.

(Signed) BERKSHIRE,

Supervising Inspector. The only difference that there is in the present regulations and those that were in effect prior to July 1 is that a consular visae is no longer required on border permits. Passports, which now cost the sum of \$10, must be visaed as heretofore. Consular visas of foreign passports, including those of Mexican laborers entering this country, also cost \$10.

To the Public.

The Piggly Wiggly will be closed all day Monday in celebration of Independence Day. Customers are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

7-1-30.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"We and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Miss Erlene Brennan Arrives.

Miss Erlene Brennan, a pretty little lady, arrived in Laredo on Tuesday morning, June 29, at 4 o'clock, to make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Brennan, and since she arrived she has brought joy and happiness to the home, being that she is the "only one" there. She was born at Mercy Hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely and "daddy" is as happy as can be.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

BIG MENAGERIE IS COMING TO LAREDO ON NEXT SUNDAY

Take the Kiddies With You to the Royal Theater and See the Animals in "Back to God's Country."

An unknown, element in dramatic screen production, the introduction of animal comedy to relieve tension, has been successfully practiced in "Back to God's Country," by James Oliver Curwood, adapted from his famous magazine story, "Wapi, the Walrus," which will be seen at the Royal Theatre, Sunday Monday.

Nell Shipman, popular American screen favorite, as Dolores; Wheeler Oakman, Wellington Player and Charles Arling, in other roles in "Back to God's Country," will be seen at the Royal Theatre, Sunday Monday. The cast of nearly two dozen animals, consisting of bears, wolves, lynx, fox, deer, mountain lions, raccoons, porcupines, goats and other forest beasts, trained to perfection by expert animal trainers.

Probably no picture production ever released has a more unusual array of animal talent. Cost of the animals, although great, was minor in comparison to the cost in time and patience to induce them to develop an affection or hatred toward the various cast members with whom they were to work.

Critics have placed a high approval on "Back to God's Country," and the local management promises it will be one of the most pleasing attractions to be seen at that theatre in several months.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 1.

Daily air mail service inaugurated between New York and Chicago.

Constitutional prohibition came into effect in the United States.

From Friday's Daily.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 2.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, whose appointment as Governor-General of the Union of South Africa has been announced, is the only son of the Duke of Connaught, late Governor-General of Canada and uncle of King George. Prince Arthur was born in 1883 and received his early schooling at Eton. He then passed through Sandhurst and was made a second lieutenant in a regiment of Hussars, during the South African War. The Prince went to the front with his regiment, but his service there was cut short by illness and he was invalided home. Of late years, as representative of the sovereign, he has played many important parts. His first foreign mission was in 1904, when he represented the King in Rome at the baptism of the heir to the Italian throne. He went to Berlin as the royal envoy at the wedding of the Crown Prince and subsequently was sent on special missions to Munich, Petrograd, Tokio, and other capitals. In 1913 Prince Arthur was married to his cousin, the Duchess of Life.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Following a ten day's recess, the Supreme Council of the Allies is scheduled to resume its sessions today at Brussels.

The 1920 Lambeth Conference will be formally opened in London today, with many Anglican bishops of Canada and Episcopal prelates of the United States in attendance.

A convention and tournament of the Associated Aviation Clubs of Ohio is scheduled to open at Cleveland today and continue and continue until Wednesday of next week.

The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, representing the pottery industry throughout the United States, will begin its annual convention today at Atlantic City.

The plans of the Knights of Columbus for the establishment of a nation-wide educational system of night schools will be considered at a three-day conference of leading members of the order to be opened at Chicago today.

Preceding the opening of the annual convention of the National Education Association at Salt Lake City, the council of State school superintendents will meet in that city today for a two-day session.

FATHER OF LUCK.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 2.—Ragged, hatless and practically shoeless, an elderly man was sitting in a park on the south side of the Seine a few nights since, muttering to himself, 50, 60, 70, the while stacking thin little slips of paper one upon the other. He attracted the attention of two gendarmes for he had apparently been drinking too much wine. He was taken to the station.

The desk sergeant was bewildered when the ragged man explained that the little slips of paper he was counting were good bills of the Bank of France and that the figures he was mumbling represented their amount. He had 115,080 francs.

"I won this money at the races," explained the denizen of the park.

It developed that the man was one Billigot, a former colonial soldier, at times street newspaper vendor, known to the citizens of Grenelle ward in Paris as "Father of Luck" or "Father Cherry" (the little fruit being known in the parlance of the Paris gambling circles as the emblem of luck). He had run up 140 francs, the amount of his pension paid to him as an ex-soldier, into 115,080 francs. The police released him, after giving him a little advice about counting his wealth in public parks while slightly under the influence of red wine.

Billigot invested 80,000 francs in a life annuity the next morning, bought a suit of clothes, shoes, etcetera, and before departing for Saint Cloud race track called on the friendly police sergeant and gave him a tip on the races for that afternoon. The horse won. The newspaper L'Eclair has offered him 100 francs per day for his racing selections until the end of the season.

MISSISSIPPI POWER BOAT REGATTA.

Burlington, Ia., July 2.—The Mississippi River here today was crowded with pleasure craft gathered for the twelfth annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association. Several thousand visitors were in the city to witness the opening events of the program. Dozens of motor boats are entered in the speed events, and some record-breaking performances are expected before the program is concluded. During the next three days Burlington will be en fete in honor of the visitors, for whom elaborate entertainment has been prepared.

Jennie: You can't expect a feller to love a girl with a red nose, colorless lips, dull eyes. So take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at once. Don't delay—it's dangerous. 35c. Herrera's Pharmacy.

AN AVIATION RELIC.

By Associated Press.

St. John's N. F., June 2.—The undercarriage which Harry Hawker dropped from his airplane when he took flight from here a year ago on his pioneer attempt to cross the Atlantic without stop has been recovered, and presented to the Public Museum for keeping with other exhibits associated with the colony's history. The gift was made by W. B. Grievie, M. L. C., who purchased the carriage after fishermen had picked it up off Cape St. Mary's, 200 miles south southwest from the point where it was dropped into the sea.

When Hawker set out on his transoceanic attempt on May 18, 1919, he flew over the airdrome of Frederic P. Raynham, almost on the edge of the coast. Within sight of his rival who was standing by his plane unable to take-off because of an adverse wind, Hawker cut loose his undercarriage as a gage to contest for the honors of the air, and to lighten his load, then winged away seaward with Ireland as his object. Raynham, accepting the challenge, sought to start notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions, but he was unable to leave the ground and his machine was wrecked, he was injured, and his navigator, Major C. W. F. Morgan, almost killed. Hawker, it will be recalled, flew 1,100 miles before engine trouble brought him down.

The undercarriage was actively sought by Hawker's agents and by others as a souvenir, but search of the coast and of nearby waters, long continued, failed to disclose the wheels and their mount. Fishermen recently picked the carriage up off the coast, southwest of Cape Race, and brought it into Presque, where they disposed of it for a nominal sum.

CUSTOMS GUARDS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—A force of 1,600 fiscal guards in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, to prevent smuggling from either side of the international line has been recommended to the de facto government by Roberto V. Pesqueira, fiscal agent with headquarters at El Paso.

Señor Roberto also said that he will recommend the abrogation of the 2.50 vise on passports; the raising of salaries of consular employees at least 100 per cent, and the elimination of much of the red tape in consular transactions.

INDIANS CRY FOR HELP.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 2.—Twelve million Indians, who have slaved for five cents a day for five years at a time to support 3,000,000 idlers, cry out for help to the newly formed National Agrarian party, according to Crisoforo Ibañez, who made the keynote speech at the party's organization meeting here yesterday, according to El Heraldo de Mexico.

"Since childhood I have lived the life of the peasants," said Ibañez. "I know how much the toilers of the field have suffered, how much they need and how much they merit. They have spent five years at a time earning the miserable daily wage of ten centavos (five cents) tilling the earth with the sweat of their brow for other people's profit. In the beginning of our history as a people the Indians were reduced to worse than nothing by the Spanish agents, who, to enslave them, inculcated in them fanaticism for the Virgin of Guadalupe, so as to be able to do anything they pleased with them later, by invoking this name; and the Indian was reduced to slavery."

"For this reason the Indian hates the white man. The Indians, who call the animal that roams the fields 'cuauhtcoyote,' simply call the white man 'coyote,' that is thief. This because for a long time there have been in Mexico 12,000,000 Indians who have supported 3,000,000 idlers and not a few Europeans who also live off of them."

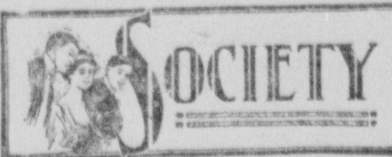
Bitter attacks on President Carranza and some of his followers featured the address of the newly-elected president Antonio Diaz Soto y Gama, who said that Emiliano Zapata was his "only chief."

Soto y Gama pledged the party's support to the presidential candidacy of General Alvaro Obregon because of his "radicalism," and because he "is feared by the reactionaries."

General Alvaro Obregon, Salvador Alvarado, Plutarco Elias Calles, Antonio L. Villarreal and Gildardo Magaña were elected honorary presidents of the new party.

TO EXPLORE NORTH GREENLAND.

Copenhagen, July 2.—Lance Koch, well-known Danish explorer, plans to depart from Copenhagen the first of next week on an expedition that will aim to complete the exploration of North Greenland. The expedition will be in the nature of a commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of Denmark's colonization of Greenland. The explorer hopes to reach Ingfield Gulf by motorship and will endeavor to establish a depot during August or September some 250 miles to the northeast. The expedition is expected to last about two years.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

General Mention.

Miss Blanche Collins and Miss Lova Clingenpeel, after a pleasant three weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clingenpeel, have returned home.

Miss Hannah Fair Sallee telegraphed her safe arrival in San Francisco from China, and is now en route to Laredo to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sallee and Miss M. Sallee.

Mr. A. M. Miller and sons returned yesterday from a delightful fishing trip near Cotulla.

Dr. H. C. Hall left this morning for Beaumont, Texas, for a short stay.

John Marvin White of McKinney, Texas, is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Cantrell.

Mrs. J. Holmes Smith will leave on Tuesday for Galveston to join Dr. Smith.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn has had a very severe case of tonsillitis, but hopes to be able to resume her duties in the next few days.

Capt. and Mrs. Schaifer and little son are expected to arrive in a few days from Leavenworth, Kansas, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker and family.

Announcement.

Mrs. A. Thaison announces the marriage of her daughter, Adellina, to Mr. Otis Oller of San Antonio, Thursday, July 1st.

Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Morgan on the Heights. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and was about Saul. After the study a short business session was held and some articles were given out to be made. The hostess served a delicious ice course with cake and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames Hodges, Little, Smith, Rodgers, Bradford, Hamilton, Worsham, Kelly, Mackin, Clark, Ward, Miller, Miss Ferguson, Rev. White and the hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. Holmes Smith. During the afternoon the hostess served a delicious ice course with cake. The following ladies enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion: Mesdames Westbrook, Bobbitt, Cluck, Morrow, Green, H. M. Austin, Cantrell, Shirley, Windrow, Jewell, Hatley, Sweatman, Ramsay, Miss Lee and the hostess.

W. M. U. of the Baptist Church Meets. The different circles of the W. M. U. held their regular weekly meetings yesterday afternoon as follows: Circle A met with Mrs. Ince. The Bible study was followed by a short business session. Those present were: Mesdames Phillips, Lamb, Summers, Trout, Miller, Bergman and the hostess.

Circle B met with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow and the subject for discussion was "Baptist Education and its Progress." After the lesson a short business session was held, after which a pleasant social time was enjoyed during which the hostess served an ice course with cake. The following ladies were in attendance: Mesdames Judson, Mann, Howell, Craig, Wells, Landrum, Clingenpeel, Miss Annie Pace and the hostess.

Circle D held its regular weekly meeting yesterday with Mrs. J. M. Sallee yesterday afternoon and the time was devoted to finishing the articles of clothing for the Orphans' Box, for the Jackner Home in Dallas.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained last evening with a very pleasant dance. There was a good crowd in attendance and Mr. Mackay at the piano and with the assistance of several musicians from the camp, dancing was very enjoyable. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Henry Ward, A. Saff, M. S. Ryan, J. H. Wright, Miss Esther Hirsch.

Closed on Monday.

The American Consulate in Nuevo Laredo will be closed on Monday in celebration of Independence Day.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, July 2.—A federal prohibition inspector is a much better specific for colds than the whiskey so zealously sought for this particular malady, according to one of the inspectors, who discovered that two days before he began investigations in Houston there were eighty-three cases of bad colds reported to one doctor's office, and the day after the investigation began there was evidence of only one bad cold in the cords of all the physicians of Houston. There was, however, he added, appearance of an epidemic of cold feet among a certain class in the city.

TONS OF SHRIMP.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 2.—More than two and one-fourth tons of shrimp was the catch of the fleet of a local fishing company in one day recently. This established the season record, and exceeded an ordinary day's catch by 1,500 pounds.

MAY IMPORT CORN.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—The establishment of a sterilization plant to treat corn, makes possible the importation of large quantities of corn from Chihuahua, Mexico, despite quarantine regulations made by the United States to prevent further entry of the pink boll worm into Texas.

Corn put through his plant, which has been put in operation at El Paso by a local importer, is allowed to pass the quarantine, and the chambers of commerce of both Juarez and Chihuahua City, are making efforts to secure the removal or restrictions upon large exportation of corn which have been placed by the new government.

They declare that the production of corn this season was three times as great as is required to meet needs of the State of Chihuahua, and that, because of transportation facilities, Texas offers the logical market for the surplus. Carranza had modified the embargo against the exportation of foodstuffs from Mexico so that it did not apply to corn, but the de facto government renewed that provision. A local importer estimates that the Chihuahua corn production was 10,000,000 bushels in excess of its needs.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 98 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

It is said that soft wood under pressure becomes considerably harder than hard wood under pressure.

Sauerkraut has been found of great use on board ships as a preservative from scurvy during long voyages.

When the son of a Des Moines judge was brought before his father for speeding the latter promptly fined him \$25 and costs.

Originally the banana was a native of the Eastern Tropics, but now it is cultivated in all tropical and sub-tropical countries.

In many of the rural parts of England the singular belief prevails that in Leap Year all field-beans grow on the wrong side of the pod.

All the extreme depths in the ocean land or shallow water, and apparently follow the trend of such upheaved parts of the earth's surface.

The secret mark on Bank of England notes, by which forgeries are readily detected, are constantly being changed. The microscope reveals many such peculiarities to an observant eye.

Mohammedans always look upon leather with suspicion as pig's skin. The Koran, therefore, according to the most orthodox directions, is bound in cloth.

In many parts of Russia the oil from sunflower seeds is preferred to all other vegetable oils for table use and for cooking. Its quality is pure and nutritious and its flavor agreeable.

The hornbills of Africa and India plaster up and imprison the head birds in a hole in the tree, with only a small opening left in the plaster through which to feed them and their young when hatched.

On the northern coast of Scotland it is a favorite theory with the fishing and seafaring people that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

BIG FIGHT IN CONVENTION IS BEGUN AND BRYAN THREATENS ADMINISTRATION FORCES

Chairman Glass Reading the Platform Received Applause for Some Sections—Bryan Waiting to Present Minority Report, Including His Dry Plank Which He Announced More Than a Week Ago.

COTTON CROP FORECAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 2.—A cotton crop of 11,450,000 bales, or larger than that of last year, was predicted today by the agricultural department as the result of improvement in the condition of the crop since May 25, when it was the worst on record.

TOMATO CROP DAMAGED.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 30.—The tomato crop of Sinaloa, Mexico, of which early estimates were that it would triple last season's production will do well to equal last year's quota of 700 carloads, according to reports received by American Consul E. A. Dow at Juarez. An unfavorable season and insect pests have cut the production to the above figures, the reports agree.

TO CLAIM BODIES.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 2.—The American Legion has prepared to assist relatives of men who died overseas in claiming the bodies when they are returned to the United States. Recently, according to the legion, bodies of fallen fighters have arrived in port without the knowledge of relatives or friends of the dead men.

To avoid further confusion Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, has called upon the 9,000 posts of the legion to ascertain the names of men in their respective localities who died overseas and whose bodies are being returned and notify national legion headquarters of addresses of next of kin. By the means legionnaires plan to see that none of the bodies are unclaimed when returned here.

THE DEAREST COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 2.—As a result of the steady rise of the German mark, foreigners are discovering that for them Germany is now perhaps the dearest country in Europe. And as the mark strengthens prices continue to rise.

For several months German hotels have been forcing foreigners to pay from 100 to 200 percent more than natives are charged. Many shops also make a practice of mulcting foreigners, some haberdasheries in Berlin charging 60 cents, American, for an ordinary white collar.

Newspapers, learning of the great influx of American tourists to England and France, are beginning to wonder if the extortions of shops and hotels will have the effect of keeping the Americans and other foreigners out of Germany.

NO LONGER DYING.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 2.—The Indian race is no longer a dying race but on the contrary is rapidly becoming the most prosperous in the United States, Cato Sells, federal commissioner of Indian affairs, declared in an address here. At present there are about 250,000 Indians in the United States, he said, whereas a few years ago it was predicted the Indian as a race would become extinct.

Commissioner Sells, speaking of the growth and progress of the American Indian, said that under close government supervision the time had arrived when there is no chance for a white man to rob the Red man, as in the past. During the past year twelve million barrels of oil was produced on Indian holdings, he said, setting the owners approximately \$11,000,000.

During the world war more than 10,000 American red men served in the army, according to Mr. Sells. Of these, 85 per cent were volunteers. The Indians invested in Liberty Bonds to the sum of \$25,000,000, he said, adding: "Incidentally they are not complaining because bonds are below par."

General Closing on July 5th.

While in the past there has always been more or less trouble in getting all business houses to agree to close on holidays and special occasions, the present now appears to be a happy exception, for in canvassing over 99 per cent of the establishments of the city, a representative of the Laredo Merchants Association found everybody willing and most of them anxious to close their place of business on Monday, July 5th, this being the legal holiday, the 4th coming on Sunday.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 2.—Chairman Glass began reading the committee draft of the platform to the convention at 12:40 Texas time. Sections were applauded. It was the opening of the day of the big fight, and Bryan waited to present the minority report of five planks. The dry plank was the same as he announced here last week. Another plan stated opposition to universal military training during peace. Another was an anti-profitteering plank, proposing the elimination of unnecessary middlemen and forced disclosure of cost and selling prices.

Platform Before Convention.

San Francisco, July 2.—Framed after a day and night struggle, the resolutions committee draft of the platform was laid before the convention today. A further conflict upon the convention floor is regarded as certain. Irish sympathizers served notice that they would attempt to have the plank rewritten to include a flat declaration for diplomatic recognition of the Irish republic. Defeated in his efforts to force a bone dry declaration into the committee draft, Bryan announced that he would renew the battle on the floor. He also had several amendments to other planks to offer. The committee platform is silent on prohibition. A wide range of subjects is covered, including agriculture, labor, soldiers' relief and a score or more of domestic problems. The brief preamble is confined to a tribute to Wilson.

A Day Behind Schedule.

San Francisco, July 2.—A day behind the schedule, with the hardest and most important work still ahead, the Democratic convention resumed today at 12 o'clock Texas time to hear the report of the platform committee and face the inevitable floor fight over prohibition and probable fights over the league of nations and Irish questions.

Midnight efforts to compose the differences over the prohibition issue of the platform failed after hours of argument. All efforts to include any kind of a prohibition plank were defeated by a decisive vote. Under agreement, Bryan's speech was limited to 30 minutes, with Secretary Colby, who presents the committee management side, having the same time. Any person desiring to speak who may be recognized by the chair may also have 30 minutes.

Exactly what happened in the committee room is not known, but it is reported Bryan told the committee that while he realized the administration forces had enough votes to put over their program they would do so at the peril of his opposition. Whatever was the full import of Bryan's threat, it was sufficient to make the committee reconsider their action and hear him again after they told the convention the platform was practically ready.

McAdoo boomers took advantage of the interruption to continue strengthening their lines. The McAdoo forces were willing to ballot last night and there were intimations that the convention was packed for a possible stampede. Cox forces, while sure of their delegates standing firm, had not made accessions. The McAdoo people are counting on additions from the Palmer forces on a second choice vote. The McAdoo boomers are so confident as to predict nomination on the fifth ballot.

Leaders in the convention said they looked for a long debate despite the fact that the speakers were limited to 30 minutes. Hundreds of delegates, however, have become impatient with the delay already occasioned and many of them are ready to support any move to shorten discussion. They fear a deadlock on the balloting and do not want the convention to run beyond tomorrow. Voting for the presidential nominee will begin immediately after the platform is adopted, unless a recess is taken. There is talk of one or two ballots to get the line-up of the delegates before recess.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 25, 1920. Notice is hereby that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on June 22, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on July 31, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

GIFTS TO UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press.

Greencastle, Ind., July 2.—Gifts to De Pauw University totalling \$411,045 during the last year, were announced by Dr. George R. Grose, president of the university, at the annual commencement exercises. Chief among the gifts was a permanent endowment of the Edward Rector Scholarship fund, by Mr. Rector, amounting to \$375,000.

INTERURBAN LINE.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 2.—Articles of incorporation of a company which proposes to build an interurban line from Houston to the bay shore were recently filed at Austin with the Secretary of State.

The company, which is capitalized for \$300,000, proposes to extend its line along the ship channel, and estimates that it will be able to relieve the railroads between Galveston and Houston of considerable freight.

FLOATING FAIR.

By Associated Press.

Rome, July 2.—A floating fair has been organized by the Italian government and will visit Tunis, Algiers, Tangier, Lisbon, Barcelona, Marseilles and Genoa. It will carry samples of all the products Italy can export and will remain from four to seven days at each port. Orders will be despatched to producers by wireless, this enabling the buyers to receive an answer the same day.

If the undertaking is successful, as it is confidently expected it will be, another floating fair will be sent to North America, another to Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina and a third one to Antilles, Venezuela, Peru and Chile.

NO SECRET AGENTS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—No money will be spent by the new government of Mexico in maintaining secret agents in the United States, according to Luis Montes de Oca, Mexican consul general here.

"The Carranza government spent thousands of dollars, much of it right in El Paso, in employing secret agents to spy on Mexican citizens in the United States," the consul general said. "The new government will not spend any money that way and consuls will not act as special agents to watch Mexican citizens. Instead, their efforts will be to aid Mexican citizens."

HEALTH CRUSADE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 2.—More than 420,000 Texas school children are included in the total of 6,000,000 children of the United States enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade movement, which began in 1915, according to a statement of the Texas Public Health Association.

In 1915 more than \$125,000 worth of supplies were sent out from the office of the National Tuberculosis Association, which, the report stated, is the national headquarters for the widespread health movement among children.

"The Modern Health Crusade was developed," said Miss Winnie I. Bracy of the Texas Public Health Association, "to make the tasks of cleanliness and hygiene into romance and play. By making the children pages, esquires and knights, they forget that they are doing health tasks and perform them willingly as a part of the game of 'health knighthood.'"

"We hope to make the Modern Health Crusade a part of the curriculum in every school in Texas. In two states and a number of counties the crusade has been officially recognized as a part of the course of study for public schools."

Postoffice Clerks Won the Game.

An interesting game of base ball took place yesterday afternoon between the Postoffice Clerks and the Deutz Clerks teams, resulting four to three in favor of the postoffice clerks. Both teams have good material, but lack a little training, but both play a clean, snappy game. Except the practice of chucking letters into boxes, the postoffice team have had practically no practice at baseball playing, but they have played several games and won them all, although some of the victories were annexed by a very close margin.

From Saturday's Daily.

CRASS OBSTINACY.

It was said a few years ago that one reason why the mule, and not the donkey, was really the emblem of the Democratic party was that it represented Bryan for his obstinacy and his determination to balk whenever it occurred to him as desirable.

At any rate, he is now giving an example of how far a narrow-minded, pig-headed man can go in his efforts to make the tail wag the dog. He goes so far as to threaten his "opposition," whatever that might mean, if his views do not prevail in formulating the platform.

So far Mr. Bryan has been nothing to the Democratic party except the "peerless leader of defeat." It was because of Bryan and his extreme views, as well as the lack of confidence in what he might lead the party and the people of the country into, that he was three times defeated after nomination and once defeated for nomination.

It may be that he determined to defeat the party for its failure to elect him and its refusal to remain longer spellbound by his worm-eaten eloquence. But it is certain that the course he is now taking is not calculated to bring success to the Democratic ticket, and either way the cat jumps he will do his level best to turn victory into defeat.

There is no more reason why a prohibition plank should be inserted in the Democratic platform this year than there would be for inserting a page from the Chinese classics. Either would be of the same value, political and otherwise, and the platform would be more comprehensible without them.

There is no one who is better advised to this effect than Bryan himself, but he is no doubt trying to give full value to the anti-saloon element, of which he was a well-paid special pleader, and which suffered almost as much from his advocacy as the Democratic party did from his candidacy.

But, says Bryan, the party will have to accept my dictum or I am "agin" the party. And in the end, that might be the best thing that could possibly happen to the party.

Naturally, Bryan has some slight reason for attempting to knife the administration; that is, the reason that would inspire the revengeful spirit of a petty, little-minded, shrunken-souled person as he has at all times shown himself to be. He could not get along with President Wilson and was asked to make room for some one who could; hence, Mr. Wilson is to be slaughtered and followed to the grave by Bryan's animosity.

Unfortunately for Mr. Bryan, the people have gotten to the point where, like the negro who was beaten up by another, they "never did get so tired of a person" in their lives.

Almost invariably on the wrong side of a question, making unpopular something that would have been acceptable had he not endorsed it, he has come to be the "Villain" of American politics. If he can't rule, he will ruin. If he can't have something he wants, he will make it useless to anyone else. He doesn't particularly care about prohibition from a personal standpoint; it is something that has never worried him, except as an annoyance to others, and above all, as a source of revenue. Long ago he discovered that while the bulk of the Democrats favored a tariff for revenue only, that was not the only issue that could produce revenue.

Mr. Bryan is coming positionally near to the point where he will be proved inadvisable. If his concern is for the people, why don't the "great comers," as he loves to be called in one of his favorite poses, let the people drop a dead issue and turn to live ones?

Why does he insist upon intruding his foot between the lamb and the door that is closing upon things that are over and settled? Why does he insist upon becoming a "Meddlesome Matty" on every possible occasion?

It is to be hoped that the present convention will administer the solar plexus punch that will prove the knockout to Bryan and his pretensions. As a windbag he is a nuisance; as a punching bag he might be attractive.

THE AMERICAN VOTE.

A few years ago, before we entered the great war, it was a common thing to hear that "The German vote prevents our doing what we might otherwise do." That is, the fear of what the voters of German extraction might do prevented some of our political leaders to take the position they felt was right and proper.

At present there is a feeling on the part of many that unless the plank in the Democratic platform is acceptable to the Sinn Féin element the party will lose the "Irish vote." That is, a deliberate attempt is to be made to induce American voters of Irish birth or extraction to vote against a party unless it pronounces for an interference in the domestic affairs of another nation.

It is time that both parties in this country began to figure on the American vote. Surely there are enough Americans who hold no other allegiance to elect a candidate of one or the other party. It may be that we have a great many foreigners living in this country, but it is presumed that no man can vote unless he is an

American citizen, and to become an American citizen a man must throw off all allegiance to any other country.

It is doubtful if there is such a thing as the "Irish vote." Our personal experience has been that the Irish in this country are among the most loyal of all citizens. They are clannish, of course, and they generally support a man of their own race, but up to the present there has never been an Irish president, although the Irish citizens have made possible the election of several candidates.

The Irish are impulsive, warm-hearted and loyal to their friends. They resent any attack upon them, or their race, and they have on several occasions made that sentiment of effect, as when they defeated persons who had declared that "No Irish need apply."

But it is a question if there is such a solidarity among the Irish when it comes to voting as the prophets of evil would have us imagine. There are some prominent Irishmen who are Republicans, and yet who do not feel that they are doing violence to the traditions of their race by that political preference. Nor are they disliked by their fellows of Irish extraction because of their political leanings.

We have had several presidents of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and that means an ancestry that is not at all to the liking of the Irish of the ancient blood. Yet Irishmen all over the country voted for them and helped to elect them, without any question of their loyalty to the party.

Even the most optimistic of the Sinn Féiners do not hope to bring about a separation from Great Britain by the dictum of the United States. It would take more than a mere command from Washington to free Ireland. And certainly they do not expect our country to go to war with our former ally in order to set up a new government in Ireland.

Just what would be gained, except discord, by a declaration in the Democratic platform that "Ireland is, and by right ought to be, free," is not explained by any of the Irish radicals.

While we are figuring on the probable results of ignoring the question, let us figure on how to capture the Russian vote, the Polish vote, the Bohemian vote and some of the others. We have many nationalities in this country, and perhaps the greatest number of any particular race outside of the Anglo-Saxon, is the African. But so far we have not had any particular demand for the framing of a party platform to "capture the negro vote."

Yet if there is one race that is known to stick together and secretly plot and plan for the discomfiture of those of other blood, it is the negro. And the fact that no attempt has been made to corral the negro vote—what there is of it—is proof that as a rule the citizens of the United States vote as Americans, not because of former blood ties.

PORCUPINE'S NEEDLES AND ANIMAL TERROR OF CAMERA

Producers Using Number of Mountain Denizens in "Back to God's Country" Have Troubles Galore.

An intuitive love for animals and the labor of training them to act parts in a photoplay are two entirely different things, according to Neil Shipman, star of "Back to God's Country," which will be seen at the Royal Theatre, commencing Sunday. "Back to God's Country" is an adaptation of "Wapti, the Walrus," by James Oliver Curwood, probably the most noted writer of animal fiction in America.

When the picture is seen on the Royal Theatre's screen it will represent months of tireless work spent by the cast and animal trainers who endeavored to obtain a touch of nature and realism that would be an innovation to the silent art.

It was two weeks before Neil Shipman was able to get within ten feet of the porcupine. This animal, he it is said, is possessed of a set of needles which it can project at a distance of several feet. Unless it is friendly with a person it is likely to send a shower of sharp pointed thorns through the clothing of anyone who comes near it. Miss Shipman's part called for her to have a porcupine crawling on the bed she was sleeping in. It was finally accomplished, but as a result of much patience.

Died in Corpus; Funeral Here.

Benito P. Rosales, aged about 55 years, and for a long time made his home in Laredo, being engaged in the piano business here as agent for Thos. Gorgan & Bro., and who moved to Corpus Christi about four years ago after the death of his wife here, died in Corpus Christi yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock. The remains, accompanied by a brother, arrived here this afternoon and the funeral will probably be held tomorrow some time, though no funeral arrangements will be made until after the arrival of the body.

Goes to New Post of Duty.

E. W. Eaton, who has served as vice consul under United States Consul Randolph Robertson for the past two years, left this morning for Saltillo, to which place he goes to assume charge of the vice consulate there. Mr. Eaton has made many friends in both Laredos during his stay in this section and they wish him success in his new field of labor.

THE WESTERN UNION CABLE NOW EXTENDING TO BRAZIL

Telegraph Company Makes Announcement of Vital Importance and Announces Reduction of Rates.

Announcement is made from the headquarters of the Western Union Telegraph Co. that reduced rates are to be offered for cable service between the United States and other countries to Brazil. The new cable which the Western Union Co. will lay to Brazil in connection with the Western Co. has already had the effect of reducing the Brazilian rate from 85 to 65 cents per word, and as soon as the Western Union-Western cable is in operation the rate will be further reduced to 50 cents. The reason this rate can be made is that the new route of the Western Union goes directly to Brazil, whereas the old American route goes down the west coast, crosses the Andes to Buenos Aires, thence up the east coast, making a much longer route.

The Central and South American Company will compete with the Western Union by means of cables laid from Buenos Aires to Santos and Rio. The former company is therefore at a disadvantage because of the length and inflection of its cable and trans-Andean route, and on account of inherent political objections of Brazilian cablers and their representatives in the United States to transmitting messages through Argentina and Chile. Many intermediate cable connections to take care of local traffic and an overland route across the Andes, subject to interruption by snow and sleet, are a further handicap, since they reduce both reliability and efficiency.

The Central and South American system being inadequate to handle the existing and prospective cable traffic, the Western Union is undertaking to take care of rapidly increasing business by the best available means and at a radical reduction in the existing rates.

Notice.
J. J. Garcia after twelve years with the Texas Company is now with the Humble Oil & Refining Co. Phone 449. 7-2-21.

NAZIVOMA IS DANCER IN HER NEW PICTURE

Brilliant Russian Star Coming to the Rialto Theatre in Story of India Sun-Mon.

Nazimova, the brilliant Russian star, in her newest production, "Stronger Than Death," is announced by the management of the Rialto Theatre as the special attraction, beginning on Sunday for a run of two days. The presentation of this great artist in a great photodrama is described as a particular treat for motion picturegoers.

In "Stronger Than Death," Nazimova returns to powerful emotional roles after her clever impersonation of the chorus wail in her picturization of Monte Fulton's Morocco stage play, "The Brat." Nazimova is cast as Sherid, a London music hall dancer, who finds love in the almost wilderness of India, whither she goes for rest.

The story is an adaptation by Charles Bryant of L. A. R. Wylie's brilliant novel of Anglo-Indian life. It is said to be replete with thrills and compelling dramatic climaxes that grow out of an abortive mutiny and massacre of the English planned by the fanatical Hindu natives.

Nazimova's biggest scene is her dance on the steps of the temple, a word dance in the moonlight which strikes awe and terror to the hearts of the blacks, and causes them to delay their uprising until the British garrison comes to the rescue of the civilian community of Gaya. Her sacrifice is rewarded by the devotion of the hermit doctor, the strong male figure in the tense drama.

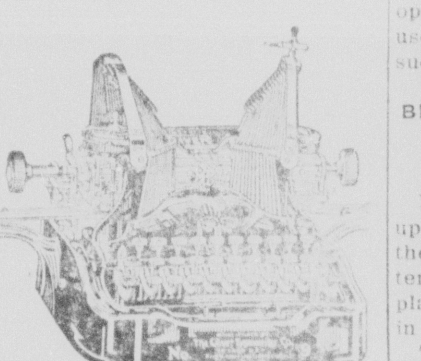
To My Customers and Friends.

The Fourth of July falling on Sunday we will celebrate on the following day, next Monday. As we shall be closed all day on the 5th I take this means of notifying our customers and friends, so that they may supply themselves beforehand.

Respectfully,
LEONARD NELSON.
6-29-19.

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FOURTH OF JULY CONCERT AT FORT MCINTOSH SUNDAY

Those Out Enjoying the Glorious Fourth Invited to Go Out to Fort McIntosh and Enjoy Music.

Tomorrow is the Glorious Fourth, and being that this most important of all holidays falls on Sunday this year, the day will be more generally observed than it would on any other day, although the observance of the day by the business world will take place on Monday, when all business establishments of the city will be closed for the day.

At Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4:15 o'clock there will be a concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Carl E. Everlof, and the soldier boys want all Laredo people to go out there and enjoy the music. The following program will be rendered:

Patrol, "The Red, White and Blue," Rollison.
Selection, "The Rainbow Girl," Goetz.

Waltz, "Dearest Heart," Bennett.
Paraphrase on "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," Bennett.
Descriptive, "Cavalry Charge," Lardore.

March, "American Conquest," Groenewald.

Concert on Martin Plaza.

Mayor L. Villegas and Secretary Muller of the Chamber of Commerce this morning made arrangements with the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band to give a concert on Martin Plaza tomorrow (Sunday, July the Fourth) evening beginning at 8 o'clock. A good program of patriotic selections will be rendered.

Royal and Select Master Masons.
Stated convocation of Laredo Council No. 123 Monday evening, July 5. Very important. All members requested to attend.
JOHN COLMAN, Recorder. 7-3-21.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW PEARLSALL VS. LAREDO TEAM

Local American Legion Team Will Meet Visitors at Aviation Field Diamond Beginning at 4 O'clock.

The Glorious Fourth will be observed in Laredo tomorrow with what promises to be one of the best and most closely contested baseball games witnessed in Laredo in years, when the crack Pearlsall team, which arrives here tomorrow morning, will cross bats with the American Legion team of this city on Aviation Field diamond on the Heights beginning at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Both the Pearlsall and the local team are in the best of condition and anxious for the fray and all those who attend the game here tomorrow are assured of seeing a genuine exhibition of the great national sport. Tickets to the game cost 50 cents and can be procured in advance if desired.

Notice.
Our offices will be closed Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Fourth of July.
LAREDO WATER COMPANY.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 3.

1608—Quebec was founded by the French explorer Champlain.

1777—George Clinton was elected first State governor of New York.

1888—Pan-Anglican Conference of bishops of the Church of England opened at Lambeth Palace.

1889—The Washington Equal Suffrage Association was organized at Olympia.

1893—The Royal Geographical Society refused to admit women to its membership.

1894—The jubilee of the Salvation Army was celebrated with a great meeting in the Crystal Palace, London.

1900—The Khedive of Egypt was welcomed in the City of London.

1903—Harriet Lane Johnston, mistress of the White House in Buchanan's administration, died at Narragansett Pier. Born at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1833.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

BIDS FOR THE LAREDO SEWER-AGE SYSTEM.

Bids will be received at my office up to July 6th, 1920, at 5 p.m. for the construction of a sewerage system for the City of Laredo, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Secretary's office.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 6th, 1920, at 5 p.m.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.



—Born:—June 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Vidales, a fine boy.

—For flags, festooning and other decorating material for the Fourth of July go to Saff's, Corner Hidalgo street and San Bernardo Ave.

7-2-21.
—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Peter J. Matzow and Miss Jessie W. Hillert, Anastacio Martinez and Miss Juanita Perales, Arcadio Flores and Miss Guadalupe Quintanilla.

—Plain and fancy sewing done by Mrs. J. E. Bennett, No. 2218 Coke street. 6-28-21.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of baskets and hampers and one carload of cotton cloth. Besides these there were numerous cartloads of other Mexican products brought across the international footbridge.

—When you need an expert plumber phone W. J. Miller at No. 841.

6-28-21.

—All the motion picture shows announce feature plays for their Fourth of July program. The Royal has the great First National play, "Back to God's Country," the Rialto has the inimitable Nazimova in "Stronger Than Death" and the Strand has Dorothy in "L'Apache."

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for \$15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-21.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue, List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-21.

—Numerous Laredo persons left here today and others will leave tomorrow for Cotulla, where they go to attend the big Fourth of July barbecue, public speaking and other festivities to be held there on Monday in celebration of the Glorious Fourth.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-21.
—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-21.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-21.

—All the banks, postoffice, federal branches, county and city branches and all business establishments of the city will be closed on Monday in observance of the Fourth of July. But The Times will issue just the same on Monday, as it has only one holiday a year—Christmas Day.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292. 6-15-21.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-21.

Notice.

We will observe the Sunday hours on Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Fourth of July.
CONSUMERS ICE & FUEL CO.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 3.

Major Van Santvoord Merle Smith, who has become Third Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, entered the State Department less than a year ago as a special drafting clerk. Previously he had experience in the service of the American legation at The Hague, and the American embassy at Tokio. A native of New Jersey, he received his academic education at Princeton University and his training for the legal profession at the Harvard Law School. When the United States entered the war he joined the 165th Infantry. He was promoted to major in 1917 and served until 1919, receiving the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action. During the Peace Conference he was military aide and private secretary to former Secretary of State Lansing.

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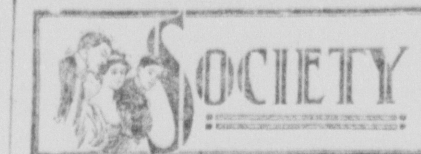
ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 3.

Paris published text of alliance between United States, Great Britain and France for military protection of France against unprovoked aggression by Germany.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Hal Greer from Beaumont, Judge and Mrs. Greer are happily located among old friends.

Miss Emilie Halsell and little cousin, Dorothy Emilie Sielski, returned this morning from a pleasant stay in San Antonio.

Miss May Netzer has returned from Austin and other points in the state.

Chaplain and Mrs. Z. T. Vincent returned to Fort McIntosh on Monday after an absence of a year. Chaplain Vincent spent the time in Siberia and Philippine Islands and Mrs. Vincent remained with her parents in Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. H. Kehl and son, Horace, will leave tonight. Mr. Kehl will spend several weeks at Marlin and Horace will go to Waco to visit his aunt, Miss Krause.

Mr. Chester Nye left Thursday night for Littleton, Mass., to join Mrs. Nye and little son.

Miss Helen MacGregor was expected home this morning from San Antonio, where she has been visiting friends this week.

Mrs. A. S. Williams and little son are expected tomorrow morning from San Antonio, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor expects to leave Tuesday night for California to visit her sister.

Mrs. Wayne MacMillan and two children of Tyler, Texas, are expected to arrive in the city shortly to be the guests of Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

Mrs. C. F. Yeager and daughter, Miss Margaret, left last week en route to Vancouver, B. C., to visit relatives. They will remain for an extended stay. A stop of several days was made in San Antonio.

Mr. Matias de Llano left this morning for Lampazos, Mexico, and will return tomorrow accompanied by his wife and children, who have been visiting relatives at that place for the past ten days.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson will leave tomorrow for Mr. John M. Martin's ranch near Enchil, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Martin for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. D. Adams of Crestonia, who has been in Mercy Hospital for some time, is greatly improved.

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Announcements.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will only hold one meeting a month during the months of July and August, the second Monday of the month.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. C. H. Kehl entertained a number of little friends most delightfully on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday of her little son,

and games of different kinds were enjoyed. Later in the afternoon the hostess served a delicious ice course with cake, and was profitably assisted in entertaining her guests by Misses Mary Cook and Anita Lau.

Hurst-Baker.

A quiet wedding took place at the First Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Kate Baker of Lexington, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Johnson B. Hurst of Giddings, Texas. Mrs. Hurst is a sister of Mrs. B. F. Burroughs of this city and has been visiting them for the past month. She has been a successful teacher in her home town. Mr. Hurst is a prominent young farmer. They leave tonight for their future home at Giddings.

Entertainment.

Mrs. G. W. Derby entertained with a delightful luncheon on Thursday afternoon complimenting a number of friends. The personnel included Messames Otto Withoff of Torreon, Mexico; A. E. Derby, C. M. Fish, Lloyd Dopp, J. P. Leyendecker, L. J. Christen, Elizabeth Dew, Fred Baird, J. S. Jones of Galveston and the hostess.

Honoring Mrs. Otto Withoff.

Mrs. A. E. Derby entertained with a delightful buffet supper and movie party at the Royal last night complimenting a number of friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Otto Withoff of Torreon, Mexico. The personnel included, besides the honoree, Misses Maria Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat, and Messames C. M. Fish, Lloyd Dopp, E. J. Foster, J. A. Wilson, Fred Baird, Elizabeth Dew, G. W. Derby, L. A. Lafon, J. P. Leyendecker, Sam Withoff and the hostess.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a regular meeting held on May 18, 1920, by motion, authorized the Land Board to dispose of lots Nos 7 and 8 in block No. 116 W. D., for the sum of not less than \$3,000 each, and WHEREAS, the City has decided to change the Corral from its present location to the Old Cemetery Block No. 229 W. D., now THEREFORE, I hereby notify all parties having relations or friends buried in said cemetery to remove the bodies within the next sixty days from the date of this notice.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.

June 11, 1920. 6-11-20L.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 3.

Habibulla Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, who is threatening trouble for British rule in India, born 48 years ago today.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, noted author and sociologist, born at Hartford, Conn., 69 years ago today.

Prof. Ralph B. Perry of Harvard, president of the American Philosophical Association, born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 41 years ago today.

Sarah Pratt Greene, popular novelist and short-story writer, born at Salisbury, Conn., 64 years ago today.

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HALF PRICE

Aug. C. Richter

CONVENTION STILL BALLOTING WITH NO DECISION AS TO CANDIDATE IN SIGHT YET

Eighth Ballot Brought Practically No Change in the Situation
—McAdoo Still in Lead and Predicted Landslide Did
Not Materialize—Delegations Switched to One
of Three Leaders Had No Effect.

BOLSHEVIK GAINS ALARMING ALLIES

NEWS OF PROGRESS AGAINST
POLAND CAUSED CONCERN
IN THE ALLIED
CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.
Brussels, July 3.—The allied conference in session here has received alarming news regarding the progress of the Russian Bolsheviks in the offensive against Poland and will consider the military situation of the new republic, it was learned today. Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, and Marshal Wilson, head of the British general staff, will be consulted by the conferees on the subject.

ORIENT TURNED DOWN.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 3.—The application of the Orient railroad for a \$2,500,000 loan under the transportation act was denied today by the interstate commerce commission.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 30th birthday of the State of Idaho.

The bishops in attendance at the Lambeth Conference will make a pilgrimage to historic Canterbury today.

The Socialist clubs of New England are to meet at Maynard, Mass., today for a three-day conference.

The "roundup" carnival staged at Dewey, Okla., for several years prior to the war is to be resumed today.

Thousands of teachers from every part of the United States will gather at Salt Lake City today in anticipation of the opening of the annual convention of the National Education Association.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for President, has announced his intention to leave Washington today for his home at Marion, O., where he plans to remain until election day.

SUNDAY, JULY 4.

One hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of the proclamation of the American Declaration of Independence.

Calvin Coolidge, governor of Massachusetts and Republican candidate for Vice-President will celebrate his 48th birthday today.

The annual convention of the National Education Association will open in Salt Lake City today with a program of patriotic in the Tabernacle.

The King and Queen of Spain, accompanied by Prince Jaime, are scheduled to arrive in London today for an informal visit of several weeks.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, is to be a speaker at a patriotic mass meeting in Boston tonight in connection with the International Zionist Congress.

Both the United States and Canada will have distinguished delegations in the International Zionist Congress which is to meet in London today for its first session since the outbreak of the war.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 98 degs.

Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Clear.

* Reports from the convention *
* hall stated that on the eighth *
* ballot there was no indication *
* of a choice, and that the situa- *
* tion had not materially changed *
* since balloting began. *

By Associated Press.

No Evidence of Landslide.

San Francisco, July 3.—With the ground cleared of preliminary balloting and the administration victory in the platform fight in which the Bryan dry plank was defeated and the platform adopted with no mention of prohibition just as it came from the committee, the convention assembled at 11:30 Texas time this morning to select a nominee. McAdoo had a slight lead in two ballots last night with less than 300 votes; Palmer was a close second and Cox had below 200, but there was no evidence of the McAdoo landslide as predicted. Predictions of an early McAdoo victory today were met by a stiffening of the opposition.

McAdoo Not Interested.

Huntington, New York, July 3.—McAdoo went to bed early last night and manifested little interest in what the San Francisco convention was doing.

McAdoo Still in Lead.

San Francisco, July 3.—The fourth ballot still found McAdoo, Palmer and Cox leading although there were no large breaks and no sign of a slide to anybody. On the fourth ballot McAdoo had 335 votes; Palmer 254 and Cox 178. McAdoo led in gains on the first ballot of the day, but the predicted slide to him failed to develop. Most of the original votes stood fast through the third and fourth ballots. On the third ballot McAdoo gained 34½, Cox 18 and Palmer lost 12½. North Carolina furnished the first break to McAdoo, the delegates swinging from Senator Simmons. This change was expected. The three leaders made small gains on the fourth ballot, without appreciable change in their standing. Nebraska, Nevada and South Dakota made small breaks, splitting for the three leaders.

McAdoo in Ascendancy.

San Francisco, July 3.—Balloting for the presidential nominee was resumed when the Democratic convention met today. Delegates assembled for the expected final session with predictions that the nomination would come without a protracted struggle. McAdoo appeared to be in the ascendancy but still had to fight stubborn opposition, with no definite assurance of success. Cox and Palmer supporters took account of the reported strength of McAdoo but expressed no fear that he could win the nomination in the face of the strong opposition of some party leaders. The Texas delegation voted solid for McAdoo on the two ballots last night. Palmer and Cox men would concede nothing when they entered the convention, and claimed they would pick up many delegates from the scattered candidates who were expected to vanish rapidly. McAdoo men admitted their candidate had the opposition of certain leaders, but pointed out that it was not well organized and was not effective in holding down what they called the constantly gathering strength of McAdoo.

Bryan Hurdled Defiance.

San Francisco, July 3.—At the hour of convening the emptiness of the convention hall reflected the sleeplessness of the night for the leaders and delegates, who were slow in arriving. Despite the fact that this is the last day of the convention if plans do not miscarry, it was a slow start.

When Bryan hurled his last defiance at the liquor traffic with the prediction that when the women of the nation were given full political liberty through the ratification of the suffrage amendment they and their children would be found battling for the cause he championed, a great shout surged up. It urged into action a Texas delegate who carried the standard to the platform.

GREAT GATHERING OF TEACHERS.

Salt Lake City, July 3.—The Mormon metropolis has capitulated to the army of teachers who have journeyed hither by companies and regiments from every section of the country to do their share toward making the annual convention of the National Education Association a feast of reason and a flow of soul. The attendance promises to set a new high record for the annual gathering of the pedagogues of the nation. Special trains bringing the delegates from the East and the South have been arriving at short intervals during the past forty-eight hours. Estimates of the number of visitors in the city place the figure at anywhere from six to ten thousand, and it is expected that many more will have put in an appearance before the convention gets fully under way.

It is a notable gathering of those who have assumed the mission of instructing mankind from the first stages of the kindergarten to the highest degrees bestowed by the universities. Men and women distinguished in the history of the present decade are to be encountered at every turn. Included among them are university presidents and professors, State and city superintendents, experts in all branches of educational work, editors of educational publications, and many others directly or indirectly interested in the profession of the pedagogue. Headquarters for the various State delegations were established today at the various hotels and will remain open during the whole of next week.

Today there was a session of the Council of State Superintendents, together with meetings of several other departments and a meeting of the general committee to complete the final details of the convention program. For the great mass of the visitors whose attendance was not required at these several sessions it was a day devoted to sightseeing and visits to the pleasure resorts in and near this city.

Tomorrow the convention will be formally ushered in with a program of patriotic and community singing in the Tabernacle of the Mormon Church. On Monday the general sessions will get under way. These will be held in the Tabernacle, while numerous other churches and halls located in various parts of the city will be used as meeting places for the numerous departmental and side conferences which are always one of the most important features of the N. E. A. gathering.

A feature new to the program this year will be the Congress of Boards of Education to be held next Thursday. At this meeting the theme will be: "Financing and Managing the Public Schools." Members of school boards, State, city and county superintendents, and educational experts will take part in the discussions.

The following are among the subjects of addresses and symposiums scheduled for the general sessions of the convention: The Survival of the Professional Spirit Despite Economic Pressure and Social Unrest; The Recognition of Education as Related to Our National Life; The Necessity of the Unity of the Profession in Obtaining Needed Legislation; The Proper Relation of the Superintendent and Board of Education to the Teaching Body With Respect to Administration; The Proper Relation of the Classroom Teachers to the Superintendent and Board of Education With Respect to Administration; The Relation of Teacher Shortage to Educational Standards; Legal Status of the City Superintendents of Public Schools; Fiscal Independence of City Boards of Education; Shortage of Teachers in Rural Communities, a National Calamity, and the Extension of Education in Rural Life.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.
At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	approximate 27,864.04
U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 9,007.33
Banking House, Furniture	Circulation 189,800.00
and Fixtures 50,000.00	Rediscouts 28,000.00
Interest earned, not collected,	Other Liabilities 6,387.65
approximate 5,837.40	Deposits 3,116,385.66
Cash and Exchange 1,450,437.89	
Total \$3,829,416.67	Total \$3,829,416.67

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B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
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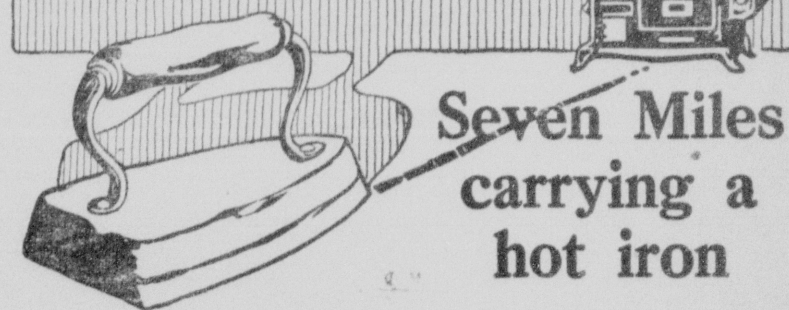
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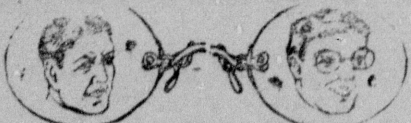
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A. B. Galo, optician and optometrist. Graduated in Italy and the U. S.

From Friday's Daily.

CONSTRUCTIVE PLATFORMS.

Now that the Democrats have accused the Republicans of adopting a platform that doesn't mean anything, they should formulate one that does mean something, and that will be constructive, not merely approbative.

There are many points about the planks proposed by the sub-committee in San Francisco that should meet with the approval of the entire country. The adoption of a workable budget system is one of them, as is also the enactment and enforcement of legislation to bring profiteers before the bar of justice.

The budget system must eventually replace our haphazard method of arriving by guests at the amount the people can be soaked for and that can then be divided under the pork barrel system in such a way as to secure the most votes for those who are "loyal" to the party. So why not now?

The worst enemy to progress, to good business and to the public at present is the profiteer. He is ruining business, costing both the government and the consumer much money, and will end with bringing about disorder, if not actual revolution.

So the proposal to go after him and eliminate him by law will meet with the approval of all. But it will not do merely to accuse the Republican party of having permitted the profiteer to continue his career of crime. The Democratic party must pledge itself to abolish profiteering and punish those engaged in it, and then—keep the pledge after election.

The declaration against child labor and in favor of legislation for child welfare and maternity care is constructive. It savors of the paternal form of government, but not more so than the adoption of legislation by which the morals of the individual are safeguarded and corrected.

Better working conditions for women and the reclassification of the civil service with a view to equalizing the sexes is good, but the latter part of the proposition needs some trimming. One of the reasons why the sexes are discriminated between is the fact that the civil service is permitted to ask applicants: "What is the lowest salary you will work for?" Naturally some women who have never before held a position outside the home think it is required of them to work for a little less than a man would ask, and the result is that the women receive lower pay for the same work the men are doing and sometimes not doing so well.

The separate citizenship for married women is a good idea, because it has happened—especially during the war—that American women who have married aliens still unnaturalized find themselves in the category of aliens, even though born of several generations of native Americans. And when the suffrage is given to American women, one who marries an alien should not lose her citizenship unless she so declares and elects.

It is difficult to understand the labor plank, for even the labor men have been unable to draft a plank that would be acceptable to some of their leaders, while the mere politicians bidding for the labor vote are in a quandary as to what will be acceptable or the reverse.

The proposed plank declares against compulsory arbitration, while at the same time deploring strikes and lockouts. But unless some form of arbitration is to be accepted, it is difficult to see how the strikes and lockouts are to be prevented. And advocating "finding some peaceable way of settling industrial disputes" seems to be still passing the buck to the two sides to those disputes.

Perhaps it is just as well to leave that one question unsettled, as in the last analysis it is going to be more difficult to solve than the loosening of the Gordian knot. And to adopt Alexander's method and cut ruthlessly would be to alienate one or both parties to the controversy.

On the whole the tentative platform, most of which probably will be adopted as offered, is in every way a better platform than the one recently adopted in Chicago, and it should meet with the approval of the Democrats, as well as those Republicans who are disgusted with the weak, flabby pronouncement of their party leaders.

CRANKS.

In speaking of the various conventions features, one of the correspondents mentions the cranks. He says the tragedy in the comedy of the convention crank is that some day his planks will be achieved as a matter of course, "but the crank will be dead."

This is a period of accomplishment for the cranks. For many years the prohibitionist was looked upon as a crank, and one of the emblems worn by the prohibitionists some twenty-five or thirty years ago was a little gold crank, with the pendent motto: "A crank moves something."

There were comparatively few at that time who believed that prohibition would ever go into effect, but now they are not so sure that it is as impossible as they once imagined.

For many years—antedating the Civil War by more than a decade—some of the more advanced women of the country advocated equal suffrage as the proper way to assure justice to all. They were called cranks, and down to a few months ago they were

the object of ribald laughter on the part of the less intelligent, and the pitying sympathy of those who felt that theirs was a mistaken zeal.

A few years before the great war began there were a few advanced thinkers who believed that the best way to avoid the disastrous consequences of war was to prevent war. They were laughed at as cranks, yet within a short period public opinion caught up with these enlightened views and the result was the league of nations.

It may be that some things at which we now laugh tolerantly and patronizingly will some day be accomplished facts. If they are, it will be due to the cranks and their abiding faith in their projects.

For years a middle-aged widower wandered from one town to another in Southern Europe and advanced a strange theory, to the effect that, the world being round, it was possible to reach the Indies by traveling to the westward as well as to the eastward. He was laughed at as a crank, even though the name had not then been invented, and his extreme poverty made it impossible for him to even reach the ear of those whose means would enable them to finance his proposed expedition.

But a humble priest, who came to be the confessor of the queen of Spain, had faith in the dreams of the crank, and eventually Christopher Columbus sailed toward the west and discovered a new world.

A few men many years ago felt that the system of slavery was wrong. They found few converts, even among those who had no slaves, but out of the dreams of those cranks, who believed that human slavery was wrong, came the Civil War, and out of that a purified and enlightened nation.

Of course, not all the ideas of cranks are attainable as accomplished facts. But when one thinks of the cotton gin, the spinning jenny, the telegraph and telephone, the automobile, the airplane and the submarine, it is easy to have faith in almost anything that a student says is feasible. And it is to be noted that most of the cranks have been students.

Galileo was one of the first cranks of world note. Copernicus was another. The Quaker printer who learned French after he was 70 years old, in order that he might better represent the struggling colonies abroad, was another. And the list might be indefinitely extended.

Utopia is always just around the corner. But sometimes we secure a breath of the perfume from the gardens of the Hesperides, and we struggle on toward the ultimate goal. And to aid us in our search, we have the cranks who almost always discover things. Some things they discover, to use an Irish bull, are not so. But they always pay for research, if only to discover that fact.

It sometimes seems, to paraphrase Lincoln, that God must have loved the cranks. He made so many of them. And it is the less creditable to their cynical doubters that usually the cranks turn out to be correct.

WANTS PARENTS' HELP.

By Associated Press. Wichita Falls, Texas, July 2.—The Wichita Falls juvenile officer has asked parents to assist him as volunteers in keeping tabs upon the boys of the city.

"I don't want to get the name of being hard," he said, "and do not want to send a boy to the reformatory if there is any way out; but something will have to be done in the way of co-operation by the parents, or there will be many more than the sixteen I have already sent to the reformatory since my term of office began. When parents don't know where their eight, ten and twelve-year-old boys are at any time of day or night, I have little ground on which to work."

"There are many circumstances that make it hard on parents and children alike. The crowded living conditions which send the children into the street for their play, for example, lessens the parental hold."

MONUMENT TO CLEMENCEAU

By Associated Press. Paris, July 2.—Clemenceau is shown at the front, standing at the edge of a trench, with his friends the French poilus below and about him, in the monument to be erected in his native country, the Vendee, early next year.

Francois Sicard, the sculptor, is chiseling the group work out of hard Burgundian stone. Unfinished, the work is already said to visualize with great character, the scene so often pictured of the old "Tiger," mentally and almost physically, fighting for France.

The Premier's figure stands eight feet high. He is, as always in the war days, wearing the long, loose overcoat and the soft, slouchily crumpled hat, leaning on a cane. His face is toward the enemy, his eyes watching the horizon, following indications given him by a seated officer with maps, beside him. On his right are grouped soldiers and in the trench below are more of the men in the ranks, looking with mingled astonishment and admiration at their Minister of War.

The scene is said by critics to be vividly natural, rough and muddy but also heroic and full of the color and character of war days.

STRIKE OF STUDENTS.

By Associated Press. Shanghai, July 2.—A strike of thousands of students throughout China to compel the Peking government to disclaim all intention of opening direct negotiations with Japan concerning a settlement of the Shantung problem has failed. Leaders of the national student organization in Shanghai attributed its failure to lack of popular sympathy and untimeliness.

Before going on strike student leaders called upon the government to issue a public disclaimer and demanded that the Peking authorities publish all secret agreements made with Japan. The government ignored the ultimatum. About 30,000 Chinese quit their classes in Shanghai and thousands of others went on strike in others of the 14 provinces. They remained out for a month or more and then called off the strike.

JOLLY PRISONERS.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, July 2.—While a trip to the city jail with a husky policeman for a chaperone is not exactly a lark, said Jailer Kelsey regularly, "as a rule we have enough regular customers coming in to make life worth living" by their bright view of their misfortune.

"A stranger here might suspect that one of my regulars is paying a fancy rate," said Kelsey, "by the way he demands a room fronting south."

"I want a room fronting south," demanded another prisoner.

"Sorry," responded the jailer. "Things are pretty well crowded. Won't a nice north room do tonight?"

"Well," was the response, "if any of your customers leave tomorrow, I would like to be transferred."

"Rush it up, Kelsey; I'm sleepy as the dickens," the next man stated.

"You'll have plenty of time to sleep," was the jailer's retort, as he selected a key to a "room" on the fifth floor.

"Good. Tell 'em not to call me early."

"Late," chided the jailer to the next one.

"Yep; I can't understand what's coming over your policemen," was the good-natured reply. "Began to think I was not going to make this trip."

NEW MILITARY TEACHER.

By Associated Press. College Station, Texas, July 2.—W. H. H. Morris, captain U. S. A., who was a major in the 360th Infantry during the world war, and as a result of gallant and efficient service, won promotion to a lieutenant colonelcy and the Distinguished Service Cross, has reported to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas here, to assume duties as assistant professor of military science and tactics in charge of the infantry unit.

Captain Morris, prior to the war, was on detail at A. & M. in the same capacity as that to which he now returns. He was an instructor at the first and second training camps at Leon Springs and joined the Ninetieth division just before it sailed for France. He was assigned as a major to the 360th Infantry, a regiment in the Texas brigade.

The arrival of Captain Morris gives the college here seven regular army officers on detail as instructors. They are C. H. Muller, captain cavalry, professor of military science and tactics; while Louis R. Dougherty, captain field artillery; W. H. H. Morris, captain infantry; W. T. Bals, captain cavalry; A. L. Tuttle, captain infantry; R. W. Wilson, first lieutenant field artillery, and L. A. Kurtz, first lieutenant signal corps, are assistant professors of military science and tactics.

The A. & M. College has three batteries of artillery, two troops of cavalry, three companies of signal corps, and eight infantry companies to be organized at the next scholastic session.

The rating of "distinguished military college," the highest honor that can be paid to a military institution in the United States, was conferred this week for the tenth time on Texas A. & M.

ABSOLUTE GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press. Madrid, July 2.—Spain has been ruled since March 24, 1919, by its successive government in the same way as Russia was ruled under the old despotic emperors, assert the Liberal newspapers.

"On that date the constitutional guarantees were suspended in all the provinces," that La Libertad, "and till this date have never been restored. Even when the general elections were in progress public rights under only one of the articles of the constitution, and then only the second paragraph of Article XIII, were permitted to be exercised—that is to say, the right of holding quiet public meetings."

"This permission was useless by itself without being accompanied by the others consecrating the same precept of the fundamental law, since what could be the object of holding meetings while the prohibition was still enforced against the free expression of opinion and while the press continued muzzled?"

The censorship continually exercised not only on Spanish papers but on telegrams to the foreign press also is sharply criticized.

ABOUT 100 WERE PRESENT TO ENJOY "LADIES' NIGHT"

Laredo Rotary Club Covered Itself With Glory at First Function Where They Had the Ladies as Guests.

The dinner entertainment given by the Laredo Rotary Club last evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, which was designated as "Ladies Night" in lieu of the weekly Wednesday luncheon, proved a grand success in every respect and was attended by about one hundred members of the local Rotary Club and their lady and gentlemen guests. The dining room of the Hamilton Hotel Cafe was arranged in regular order, with the tables placed about the room with Rotarians and their guests at each table.

President F. A. Matthes of the club presided as chairman and in his introductory remarks touched on the subject of the Rotarians, their organization and objects and the great progress they have made, extending not only over this country, but having organizations in foreign countries as well. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. L. H. Wharton, who spoke on "The Spirit of Rotary," and whose remarks were listened to with keen interest by all those present. Others who made short talks were Dr. H. C. Hall and F. A. Lattig.

Following the talks solos were rendered by Misses Courtney Slaughter and Adela Bertani and the "Gate City Quartette," (composed of C. W. Cook, E. B. Adams, G. C. Hlatt and Ernest Bueh), the music accompaniment to the selections being furnished by Mrs. F. D. Anderson. After this came two characteristic dances by Miss Carlotta Floyd. All these numbers were greatly enjoyed and liberally applauded.

Dinner was then served and enjoyed by all and the evening's program came to a close at about 11 o'clock with a selection by the "Gate City Quartette." The event was one that will long be remembered by all those who had the good fortune to be present on this occasion.

Store Will Be Closed Monday.

On account of Monday being observed as a Fourth of July holiday, my store will be closed on that day.

JOHN COLMAN.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a regular meeting held on May 18, 1920, by motion, authorized the Land Board to dispose of lots Nos 7 and 8 in block No. 116 W. D., for the sum of not less than \$3,000 each, and WHEREAS, the City has decided to change the Corral from its present location to the Old Cemetery Block No. 220 W. D., now THEREFORE, I hereby notify all parties having relations or friends buried in said cemetery to remove the bodies within the next sixty days from the date of this notice.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.

June 11, 1920. 6-11-20t.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hot days and nights upset the stomach—you become constipated, peevish, cross. Don't suffer, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will purify your stomach, clean your bowels, restore your appetite. Herrera's Pharmacy.

BALL GAME HERE ON SUNDAY IS AWAITED WITH INTEREST

Pearsall Team is Touted as One of the Best in Southwest Texas; Will Meet American Legion Team.

The baseball game at the Aviation Field diamond on the Heights on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock between the Pearsall team, which will arrive on Sunday morning, and the American Legion team of this city, is looked forward to with much interest and a great crowd of lovers of the national sport is expected to witness the game.

The Pearsall team is touted as one of the best baseball teams in this section of the state, while the local American Legion team is also a strong aggregation of players, hence a close contest is anticipated.

Dorothy Dalton at Rialto.

She thought nothing of breaking a poor little girl's heart, taking from her the man she loved and leaving her miserable. For she was a Vampire, a woman of Bohemia who could have everything for the asking and was determined to have the man she wanted. She even went to the extent of living a lie to gain her ends. Dorothy Dalton, the radiantly beautiful latest sensation, "Apphrodite," is to be seen Sunday in "The Vampire" at the Rialto Theatre. This is a production supervised by Thomas H. Ince with a scenario by Monte M. Katterjohn. The supporting cast includes Edn Markay, Howard Hickman and many other players of note.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. "This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family."

FILM ACTOR'S ENTHUSIASM IN PLAY COST HIM HIS LIFE

Ronald Byron, Leading Man, Died of Exposure While in Ice Field Scenes of "Back to God's Country."

The tragic death of a beloved Australian actor very nearly thwarted the production of "Back to God's Country," by James Oliver Curwood, which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre, commencing Sunday.

Ronald Byron, engaged to play the Arctic regions to investigate conditions among the Eskimos, was asked by his physician to cancel his contract and not attempt to go into such a region, because of his recent recovery from influenza.

Byron, however, through his friendship for and loyalty to Nell Shipman, star of the story, refused to grant his physician's request.

"This is Nell's big chance," he said. "I'm going to help her to produce the most novel of all motion pictures. I'll go into the frozen lands if it costs me my life."

Byron's role called for him to depict the part of an invalid. It is believed that his inactivity for long hours at a time, and which was not conducive to proper circulation, resulted in the pneumonia attack which caused his death.

The majority of the scenes in "Back to God's Country" were taken at a temperature of 52 degrees below zero.

BOOTLEGGERS UNION KICKS FILES PROTEST WITH BRYAN

Protest Against the Introduction of Beer and Light Wines Into Their Territory at This Time.

The bootleggers object to having beer and light wines introduced into their profitable territory at this time to compete with their present trade in the mescal line. Here is the latest news on the subject taken from the Corpus Christi Caller:

"Judge J. O. Luby, of San Diego, county seat of Duval county, is in the city for a short visit. He is a guest at the Nueces. Judge Luby is understood to be authority for the statement that the Amalgamated Union of Bootleggers, Rio Grande Valley Local No. 1, of San Diego, joined with other bootlegger locals in sending representatives to the democratic convention in San Francisco, pledged to stand by William Jennings Bryan in his stand against introduction of beer and light wines into the country. The bootleggers hold, according to Judge Luby, that their business would suffer serious and irreparable loss should a beer and wine law be enacted."

"The Vampire" at the Rialto.

The Vampire, one of the productions released by the United Picture Production Corporation, is a splendid example of the wisdom of that company's policy of picking the story for its merit and then selecting the stars best suited to portray the production. See it at Rialto Theater today.

The result is truly a "feature of distinction"—an attraction that is dramatically powerful and wholly beautiful—a true-to-life story that rivets the interest from title to tail piece—one that is filled with human interest, with tenderness, with pathos and with sentiment.

Notice.

J. J. Garcia after twelve years with the Texas Company is now with the Humble Oil & Refining Co. Phone 449. 7-2-2t.

HART A BANDIT CHIEFTAIN IN PLAY OF "THE TOLL GATE"

Famous Star Performs Daring Stunts With the Aid of His Pinto Pony.

William S. Hart, who comes to the Strand Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Toll Gate," is said to have the most powerful dramatic role of his career as Black Deering, the bandit chieftain in the story which was written by Lambert Hillyer and himself. Lambert Hillyer is the director. It is a Paramount Artercraft release.

This is a typical tale of the west or southwest in the days before the fences came; the days of bold bandit bands, of promiscuous train holdups, of masked desperadoes, wild riders and Indians. It portrays with startling fidelity the characteristics of a picturesque page in the history of the border.

EXTENSION SPECIALISTS SOJOURNING IN THIS CITY

Two A. & M. Experts of Extension Department Are Here on Matters of Importance to This Section.

A. K. Short, extension specialist on farm crops, especially cotton, of the A. & M. College, is in Laredo to inspect the cotton demonstrations of County Agent F. W. Mally, especially the long staple cotton.

J. L. Thomas, also of the extension department of the A. & M. College, and who specializes on live stock, is also here to co-operate with Prof. Mally in the work of organizing some live stock breeding clubs, especially the hogs and dairy cows to supply the needs of this district and also supply the demands of the Mexico trade.

LOCAL NEWS

—Quite a number of Laredo people are planning to leave here tomorrow to spend Sunday (the Glorious Fourth) down by the sad sea waves at Corpus Christi and incidentally to take their annual dip in the surging surf down there.

—The Bor-TeX Oil Co., which suspended drilling operations some time ago pending the arrival of their under-reamed preparatory to putting down a larger set of casing, expects to resume operations next week. Developments at this site nine miles northwest of Laredo is being watched with much interest.

—American passengers reaching here from various portions of Mexico report that peace and order prevails everywhere and that for the first time since 1910 conditions are again like they were in the days of Porfirio Diaz. Many Americans are now going to Mexico with assurances of protection by the new government.

—The Glorious Fourth this year falls on Sunday, and while many will observe the day as a holiday on Monday, nevertheless old glory should be thrown to the breeze on Sunday, for that is the Fourth of July—Monday is the Fifth of July.

—The Importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of baskets, one carload of rope and four carloads of lute, and in addition to this there were some carloads of Mexican products brought in over the international footbridge.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Clarence Folsom, who was arrested yesterday by the police department on a charge of forgery, was given an examining trial this morning before Justice of the Peace Atlee and bound over to the grand jury in bail of \$300, which he failed to furnish and was remanded to the county jail.

"Bill" Schweers Visits Laredo.

W. H. Schweers, better known to his thousands of intimate friends as "Bill" Schweers, of the Schweers-Kern Commission Co. of San Antonio, was among the visitors in Laredo yesterday on business. Mr. Schweers has many friends in this section of the country who are always glad to see him.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

To the Public.

The Piggy Wiggly will be closed all day Monday in celebration of Independence Day. Customers are asked to govern themselves accordingly. 7-1-3t.

SHRINERS HAVE HAD A GOOD TIME.

Portland, July. 2.—For the first time since their arrival in this city the Mystic Shrivers from all over the land had a comparatively quiet day today. It was not because the store of good things had been exhausted or that the gallant Shrivers were tired. They had simply stayed the limit of their time in Portland and were absorbed in preparations for departure. Many of the visitors left today, carrying away pleasant memories of the Rose City, and the good will of those who shared its lavish hospitality. Others will linger in this vicinity over the coming holiday, while hundreds of the visitors from the East and South plan to do some more sight-seeing in the Northwest before turning their faces homeward.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 2.

1776—Woman suffrage was first established in the United States, in New Jersey, on a property qualification of \$2.50.

1800—The bill for the union of Great Britain and Ireland received the royal sanction.

1850—Peace was concluded between Denmark and Prussia.

1853—Russians crossed the Pruth and occupied the Danubian Principalities.

1881—President Garfield was shot in the Baltimore and Potomac railroad station in Washington.

1917—Thirty-seven deaths resulted from race riots in East St. Louis, Ill.

1918—Washington announced 1,010-115 United States troops sent to France.

1919—Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, famous woman suffrage leader, died in Philadelphia. Born in England, Feb. 14, 1847.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 2.

Montenegro rebelled against occupation by Serbian troops.

A British dirigible left Scotland in attempted flight to New York.

DIED FIGHTING.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, July 1.—William Wyeth James is dead. He died as he had lived—fighting—but his boots were under his bed, and tactics of defense and offense he had employed successfully against opponents for nearly a half century were not effective against old age and disease which were aided by wounds inflicted by other assailants in years gone by.

Captain, lieutenant, outlaw, bandit, guerrilla hellion, William Wyeth James had earned and borne all these titles while fighting under three flags and without and without a flag.

His stormy career was woven through the history of the early South, Europe, Africa, Australia and South America in a wild and romantic pattern that will ever defy duplication.

A cousin of Jesse James, he was born in Lower Mississippi in 1848, and remained there until he was twelve years. Here his only companion was "Old Natch," an ancient Natchez Indian who instilled into the boy his first knowledge of woodcraft. Being considered a weakling who was adversely affected by the climate of the Mississippi bottoms he was then sent to live with relatives and attend school near Independence, Ohio.

Early in 1862, the lad, then about fourteen years old, began his career of battle by killing eight men during an attack by Jay Hawks upon his relatives' home, according to traditions.

In July of the same year he joined the ranks of Colonel Charles William Quantrell at Independence, and as one of "Quantrell's Hellions," he was outlawed by the federal general staff with orders that he should be hanged or shot as soon as captured. His capture was never accomplished.

The first federal officer who had an opportunity to carry out this order was a recruiting officer before whom James appeared in Fort Worth during 1917 in an effort to enlist for service overseas.

Throughout the civil war he served with the guerrilla forces of Quantrell and took part in many of the more notorious raids of that rebel. He was cited a number of times for individual bravery and won his lieutenant's bars in this service.

After the termination of the civil war, he next appeared as a member of the notorious James band under the leadership of Jesse James, and his memoirs are filled with sentiment of hatred for Kansas. During the reconstruction days he was also credited with having ridden under the fiery cross of the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1870 he went to London, minions of the law having made his stay in America hazardous. The Franco-Prussian war attracted the attention of the young former frontiersman, and he cast his lot with the French. Trench warfare was new to him, and his hardships and experiences instilled a bitterness against the Germans which lasted all his life. On his death bed he recounted the deeds credited to the Germans during the late war and expressed his regret that he had been "considered too far above the draft age" to take part in the conflict.

Following the termination of the Franco-Prussian war the call of adventure led him to Australia where he declared that fighting bushmen in company with British soldiers was much like "hunting down Indians and sneaking Kansans in the United States." A native uprising in New Zealand next received his attention, and early in 1879 he was in South Africa, still in the British uniform and under the command of Governor Johnstons. During this campaign he was promoted to the rank of captain, but after King Cartnago surrendered he left the English service and went to South America.

The climate of South America did not suit the rover, so in 1880 he returned to the United States, and quietly settled down in Texas. The rifle and saber was laid aside until the appeal for men to fight in the world war came. Then the grizzled old warrior made a formal surrender to his life long enemy, a federal officer, in hopes that he would be allowed to enter the ranks once more. His writ of surrender showed that he had been wounded three times during the civil war, and the recruiting officers quenched his hopes by saying "too old."

So after fighting around the world William Wyeth James died in a hospital bed between clean sheets, while a gentle white-clad nurse eased his departure for "the greatest adventure of life."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 2.

Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, heard of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 48 years ago today.

Crown Prince Olav, heir to the throne of Norway, born in England, 17 years ago today.

William H. Hobbs, professor of geology in the University of Michigan born at Worcester, Mass 56 years ago today.

Walter Williams, dean of the First Texas district, born at Blossom, Texas, 41 years ago today.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities 50c per month.

From Thursday's Daily.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 1.
Dr. Harry D. Hutchins, who retires today from the presidency of the University of Michigan, has been in the service of that institution for nearly half a century, and during that time he has established a place for himself in the forefront of American educators. A native of New Hampshire, Dr. Hutchins received his early education in the schools of that State and of Vermont and later took special courses at Dartmouth College and Wesleyan University. In 1867 he entered the University of Michigan and was graduated a bachelor of philosophy. For a year after leaving the university he taught school at Owosso, Mich., and then returned to his alma mater as instructor in history and rhetoric. With the exception of eight years spent in the practice of law in Detroit his entire time has been given to educational work. In the late '80s he was called to Cornell to organize the law department of that university. In 1895 he returned to Michigan as dean of the law school and in 1910 he was chosen to succeed Dr. James B. Angell as president of the university.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 1.
1820—Toll was first collected on the Erie Canal.
1833—Dr. Julia H. Severance, one of the first women to be graduated as a physician in the United States, born at De Ruyter, N. Y. Died in New York city in 1919.
1845—The steamboat Marquette, at New Orleans, exploded her boilers, killing about 50 people.
1867—Thomas Francis Meagher, a banished patriot who commanded the Irish brigade in the civil war, died at Fort Benton, Mont. Born in Ireland, Aug. 3, 1823.
1873—Prince Edward Island became part of the Dominion of Canada.
1893—The statue of Victory was unveiled at Gettysburg in memory of fallen soldiers.
1895—The yacht Defender, built to defend the America Cup, was launched at Bristol R. I.
1918—The "work or fight" law went into effect in the United States.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE TO OPEN.

London, July 1.—Prelates of the Anglican and Protestant Episcopal church from all over the world are gathered in London to attend the 1920 Lambeth Conference to be formally opened tomorrow with a devotional day at Fulham Palace, at which an address will be given by Bishop Gore. Upwards of 400 delegates are expected at this, the sixth of these celebrated conferences, representing all parts of the British Empire and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Following the formal open tomorrow a reception is to be given to the visiting prelates on Saturday at Canterbury. The day will begin with the celebration of the Holy Communion in historic Canterbury Cathedral and St. Martin's Church, and include luncheon at St. Augustine's College.
Westminster Abbey will be the scene of the gathering of bishops on Sunday. Here there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, with a sermon by the Dean of Westminster.

During the following week there will be all-day sessions, when many subjects of far-reaching interest will be discussed, including the Christian Faith in Relation to Spiritualism, Christian Science, and Theosophy; Problems of Marriage and Sexual Morality; the Position of Women in the Church and Ministries of the Church; Christianity and International Relations, especially the League of Nations; the Opportunity and Duty of the Church in Regard to Industrial and Social Problems, and the Development of Provinces in the Anglican Communion. These subjects have found a place on the program as the result of suggestions from the clergy during a full year devoted to program making.

The conference about to open will be the first of its kind held since 1908. Ordinarily, the conference comes once in ten years, but it was postponed in 1918, on account of the war.

Nearly all of the Episcopal bishops in the United States are here to attend the conference. The most notable absentee is the venerable Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, the oldest bishop in the world in point of service. Bp. Tuttle has been a conspicuous figure at all of the previous Lambeth conferences, but this year his age prevented him from taking the transatlantic voyage.

Special invitations have been extended to the American bishops to visit Devonshire during their stay in England, by reason of the intimate associations which are being especially stressed this year between that county and the America of the Pilgrims. The bishops also have been urged to be present at the seven-hundredth anniversary of the building of Salisbury Cathedral.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Times today gives Laredo people the first accurate information on the new passport regulations, showing that permit cards and citizens' identity cards will continue to be issued and that they need no visa or verification by the American consulate. These cards are issued by the immigration service free of any cost. Passports cost ten plunks.
—The Sanitary Grocery will be closed on next Monday in observance of the Fourth of July. Patrons take notice.

—The Rotary Club luncheon takes place this evening, this being "Laredo Day" with the local Rotary Club, and the members of that organization can each bring two ladies as their guests.
—The Pearsall base ball team will reach Laredo on Sunday morning to cross bats with American Legion club of this city at the Aviation Field diamond at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Both are good teams and a large number of fans are expected to attend the game.

—A. D. Smith, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, today announced that he had interviewed a number of the merchants of Laredo and all so far seen had decided to observe next Monday as a holiday and remain closed.

—A regular circus menagerie is coming to Laredo on Sunday and Monday, with all kinds of wild animals and a real bad dog called "Wapi, the Killer," all of which will appear in the big production, "Back to God's Country," the big First National play at the Royal Theater on next Sunday and Monday.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 1.
Hon. Charles Marcell, former Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, born in Quebec, 60 years ago today.
Chester T. Minkler, who is credited with the invention of the depth bomb, born at Newport, R. I., 38 years ago today.
George W. Donaghey, former governor of Arkansas, born at Oakland, La., 64 years ago today.
William A. Ashbrook, representative in Congress of the Seventeenth Ohio district, born at Johnstown, O., 53 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today begins the fiscal year of the United States.
Today is Canada's 53rd birthday, the national holiday since July 1, 1867, when the union of four Provinces inaugurated the Dominion.
Dominion Day is to be celebrated in London this evening with a big dinner, whereat Sir George Perley, High Commissioner, will preside.
The Rt. Hon. Herbert L. Samuel is to assume his duties today as High Commissioner in Palestine, under the British mandate.
The leaders of the Texas bench and bar are to gather at El Paso today for the annual convention of the Texas Bar Association.
Under an order-in-council passed last January the new Bankruptcy Law will come into operation today throughout the Dominion of Canada.
Three thousand delegates from the United States and Canada are expected in Toronto today for the opening of the annual convention of the International Baptist Young People's Union.
The Maryland State College of Agriculture, oldest agricultural college in the United States, today will cease its separate existence and be merged in the recently-created University of Maryland.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got 1 pluk. of RATSNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RATSNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a regular meeting held on May 18, 1920, by motion, authorized the Land Board to dispose of lots Nos 7 and 8 in block No. 116 W. D., for the sum of not less than \$3,000 each, and WHEREAS, the City has decided to change the Corral from its present location to the Old Cemetery Block No. 220 W. D., now THEREFORE, I hereby notify, all parties having relations or friends buried in said cemetery to remove the bodies within the next sixty days from the date of this notice.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.
6-11-20t.

The production of silk in the United States has grown to \$500,000,000 a year, as compared with only \$100,000,000 in 1900.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Morgan on the Heights at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. J. Holmes Smith at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Dinner given by the Rotary Club—Ladies' Night—at Hamilton Cafe at 8:30 in the evening.

Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory—
Odors, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.
Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,
And heaped for the beloved's bed,
And so thy thoughts, when Thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on.
—P. B. Shelley.

General Mention.

Miss Stella Bruni has returned after an extended visit to relatives in different parts of the state.

Miss Celeste Hamilton is expected home this week from San Antonio and Asherton where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Hall and son, Horace, arrived this morning from New York and points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf have returned from a trip in the east and south.

Mr. L. R. Alexander of Marlin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Dalches, for the past week, expects to return home tonight.

Miss Emilie Halsell, who has been at the Y. M. C. A. conference at Camp Idlewild for the past ten days, stopped in San Antonio for a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. G. J. Giles, before returning home.

Dr. H. C. Hall and son, Beverly, will arrive today from Dallas. They are making the trip in their car.

Mrs. Henry Ward will be hostess at the dance at the Woman's Club this evening. The chaperones will include Mesdames Wright, Elstetter, M. S. Ryan and Miss Esther Hirsch.

Miss Dorothy Derby, who has been at the Y. M. C. A. conference at Camp Idlewild for the past ten days, is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Captain and Mrs. George D. Condon, who have been at Camp Stanley for the past several months, are expected home shortly.

Swan-Mussett.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mussett when their daughter, Seana Maude, was given in marriage to Mr. Arthur Lincoln Swan. Rev. C. W. Cook officiating, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Tonkin. Miss Ethel Mackin sang delightfully "I Love You Truly" just prior to the entrance of the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. She was lovely in her sheer white organdie and carried a cluster bouquet of Shasta daisies and ferns, tied in white tulle. The ceremony took place beneath an archway of asparagus ferns and daisies placed in the corner of the living room. Miss Elizabeth Mussett and John Mussett Jr. were the only attendants. Immediately after the ceremony a refreshment course was served. The dining table was beautifully appointed, being overlaid in lace, and the centerpiece was formed by the wedding cake, encircled with sprays of delicate lace fern and Shasta daisies. In the cutting of the wedding cake, Miss Grace Lang cut the ring. The home was charming in its decoration of scores of Shasta daisies and lovely ferns. The guests included relatives and a number of intimate friends. Mrs. Swan is one of Laredo's fairest girls and is a general favorite in the young social set, and was one of the most popular teachers in the city schools. Mr. and Mrs. Swan are pleasantly located at 1411 Houston street.

PLAYGOERS CLUB.

By Associated Press.
London, July 1.—The Old Playgoers Club here have arranged an independence Day dinner which will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel on Sunday, July 4 in honor of the American actresses who have recently appeared in London.

The President, Lord Leverhulme, will preside and the guests of the evening will include Miss Edith Day, Miss Mary Nash and Miss Peggy O'Neill.

Dorothy Dalton in "L'Apache."
In "L'Apache," the Paramount-Artcraft picture produced by Thomas H. Ince, which is coming to the Strand Theatre Sunday, Dorothy Dalton appears in the type of role which first won her fame. It was only a few years ago that Miss Dalton left the stage and determined to become a motion picture star. Her first part was in "The Disciple" with William S. Hart. Mr. Ince studied her work carefully and in "The Flame of the Yukon" cast her in the lead in the kind of character he felt she was peculiarly fitted to play—an impulsive music hall dancer. She made an instant hit and has appeared in a wide variety of pictures since, but "L'Apache" resembles most closely the one that established her as a star.
She is not a Western girl in this latest picture, but a French dancer in the Apache quarter. Because of her beauty and dancing skill, she is known as "the Carmen of the Apaches." Her partner is her Apache husband, whom she hates with the fury of a downtrodden woman. Then comes the opportunity to escape by masquerading as an American heiress, whom she resembles closely. It is a stirring drama of thrills, adventure, and love. Robert Elliott plays Dorothy Dalton's leading man, and the picture was directed by Joseph De Grasse.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

Vivian Rich at The Royal.

Vivian Rich, William Fox's new star, whose first picture won for her many admirers in the screen world, is at the Royal Theatre today and tonight in her latest production, "A World of Folly." This is a society play in which the plot developments turn upon the unjust suspicion cast upon a wife. The story centers around Helene Blair and her husband, the latter neglecting his wife for his business. Tremaine, an unscrupulous social lion and polo champion becomes infatuated with Helene. He plots to make her appear unfaithful in the eyes of her husband by placing her in a compromising position. A separation follows; but when Tremaine flirts his fiancée the latter confesses to Blair her knowledge that Helene is innocent. A happy reunion follows.

BIG ROAD CONTRACT.

By Associated Press.
Ranger, Texas, July 1.—Work under the largest single contract for highway construction ever made in the United States according to county officials, began in Eastland county when 1,000 men and 200 teams began the construction of 150 miles of hard surfaced road and fifty miles of graded road under a contract with a local firm which provides for the expenditure of \$4,500,000.

The company has two years within which to complete the work and will establish eight camps at convenient points within the county.

AIRPLANE CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.
Winnipeg, Man., July 1.—Airplanes, used for advertising purposes, will feature the election campaign of the members of the Manitoba government, who will seek re-election under the leadership of Premier Norris this summer. This unique method of conducting electioneering is new and is claimed by officials of the Norris government to be the first attempt to use it in the world. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer in the present cabinet, recently took a flight over Winnipeg and expressed himself as highly delighted with the possibilities of airplanes in the campaign.

Two machines are already engaged in the enterprise. They will touch at least one town in every constituency. Campaign literature will be dropped from the airplane as it circles over the town. After landing, the government supporter in the machine will address the crowd that gathers to meet it. Supporters of Premier Norris are enthusiastic over the scheme. The machines at present engaged display an appeal urging voters to support the present government.

PUTTING IT UP TO THEM.

"Bredren," said a colored minister down on a plantation, "I've got a five-dollar sermon an' a two-dollar sermon an' a one-dollar sermon; an' I want dis here indicate audience to take up here collection as to which one of dem dey can afford to hear."—The Forester.

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OLD LINE LEADERS FORMING COMBINATION TO DEFEAT THE MOST POPULAR CANDIDATE

Administration Forces Scouting for a Candidate to Break the Combination and Marshall Talked of as Candidate— League of Nations Fight in Committee Delayed Balloting on the Candidates.

MASTODON BONE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, What appeared to be the bone of the leg of a giant mastodon has been unearthed by a farmer residing about ten miles south of Austin. Apparently only half the bone was found, as on one end there was a joint, while the other end was broken. The section of the bone is three feet long and twelve inches in diameter.

WANT COFFINS BURIED.

By Associated Press.
Shanghai, July 1.—Foreign residents of the Jessfield and Kiaochow Road districts have asked the municipal council of the International Settlement of Shanghai to urge upon the Chinese authorities to bury a large number of coffins containing the remains of Chinese that had been left scattered about fields and vacant tracts of the two districts. The complaint grows out of the Chinese custom frequently of leaving their dead unburied for long periods.

MAY SWEAR BY BUDDHA.

By Associated Press.
Buenos Aires, July 1.—Permission to swear by Buddha instead of God and the Holy Apostles was granted by the Superior Court of Cordoba the other day to a young law student of agnostic belief when he took oath of membership in the Argentine bar. He sought first to take the oath "by my country and my honor," but the court informed him that he would be obliged to take a "religious oath."
The student, it is related, thereupon went to a library and began a profound study of the world's religions on which he spent several days. He then returned to the court and informed the learned judges he had found that the Buddhist religion was "the most moral and most complete" and asked permission to take oath upon it. The judges consulted musty tomes of Argentine law and decided there was nothing to exclude him from taking such an oath.

CONVENTION JOKES.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., July 1.—The long hours of oratory that mark every national political convention may bore the tired delegates and spectators nearly to the point of exhaustion, but never kill their sense of humor. Occasionally a witty sentence or a quick rejoinder has been credited with having had a greater effect on the fiscal result than all the oratory of the picked spellbinders.
At the recent Republican gathering at Chicago, Frank B. Willis, former governor of Ohio, was nominating Senator Warren G. Harding for the presidency. Ohio was far down in the list. The 13,000 sweltering persons, who crowded the big coliseum had listened with only half-interest to more than five hours of fervid oratory when Willis, closing his speech, said: "Well, boys and girls, let's nominate Harding."
The friendly humor brought a ready response.
The next day, when the landslide toward Harding began, an Ohio admirer of the senator who had inscribed the sentence on a huge sheet of cardboard dropped it from the gallery. It made an instantaneous hit.
Earlier in the contest, a negro delegate from Oklahoma, appearing before the credentials committee at 3 o'clock in the morning to press his claim for a seat, put new life into that body and won his point by a remark. Having told how the "big white" side had held its convention in a hotel from which negroes were barred by the proprietor, he said: "Why, gentlemen, in Oklahoma there's 'Jim Crowism' from the henhouse to the hotel."
In the laugh that followed a motion to seat the contestant was carried unanimously.

Ready by Tonight.

San Francisco, July 1.—The league of nations plank was adopted by the platform committee today. A bitter fight so delayed the platform workers that the committee adjourned to 12 o'clock, Texas time. The leaders hope to have the platform ready by night. The sub-committee plank which read: "We recommend ratification of the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations covenant without reservations which would impair its essential integrity," was amended by adding: "But we do not oppose reservations which make clear or specify our obligations to associated nations." A minority report for appeal to the convention is under consideration by administration forces. A labor plank declaring against compulsory arbitration but deploring disputes, was adopted. A plank declaring for legislation to permit collective bargaining by farmers was adopted.

POTASH INDUSTRY.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, July 1.—One of the very few German industries that may be said to be flourishing is the potash industry. The production of this raw material and its derivatives is entirely in German hands and the demand for it both at home and abroad is constant and eager. One company has made during the last fiscal year a record net profit of 43,000,000 marks, while another has made nearly 18,000,000 marks.

DIREC TO CONSUMER.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 1.—Commodities sold direct from producer to dealer through the medium of the State Department of Markets totaled more than \$3,000,000,000 in value for the first nine months of the existence of the bureau, according to a report made by Sam Dixon, state marketing agent, to F. C. Weinert, commissioner of markets and warehouses.

The report stated that every effort was made to get the very best market price for the farmer and said "in handling these products the very highest prices obtainable were secured. I feel sure that in the marketing of the farmers' produce under the system adopted, at least \$250,000 was saved to the producers of the state."

A NOTED TOWN.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Pa., July 1.—If Warren G. Harding is elected president of the United States, this pretty little university city in the hills of Western Pennsylvania will be bound up closer than ever with the White House, for not only did Senator Harding's ancestors live here but the father of President Wilson also was a resident of Washington.

Senator Harding's great-grandfather, William Van Kirk, was one of the early settlers of Franklin town township, and he and his wife are buried in the family graveyard on the Charles Van Kirk farm near Point Lookout. Senator Harding is honorary president of the Van Kirk family society and frequently has attended the annual reunion here.

President Wilson's father, Rev. Joseph Ruggles Wilson, was born at Steubenville, O., not far from here and in 1848 became pastor of the Hills Presbyterian Church at Canonsburg, near Washington. Here the family remained until their removal to Virginia where the President was born a short time afterward.

SHORT ON LABOR.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 1.—Texas entered its wheat harvest thirty-five per cent short on labor—fifteen per cent under last year's acute situation—and the lateness of the cotton shopping season has caught the farmers between two pinchers, according to reports to the headquarters of the Texas Farmers Union in Fort Worth.

Ordinarily, Texas farmers have finished their cotton cleaning at this time of year, stated President D. E. Lyday of the Farmers Union, and consequently, they are able to release thousands of harvest hands to the wheat and oat fields. But they are unable to do it this year, because cotton is late, and chopping is just now well under way.

Efforts to attract students of the University of Texas to the wheat fields have failed, only five reporting here for work and leaving for West Texas.

The call for harvest hands from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line with wages offered running as high as sixty cents an hour with board.

It is estimated that this year's harvest in the West and Southwest will require the services of 5,000,000 men, according to Farmers Union authorities, but only two thirds of this number is available.

Government, state and county agencies in this territory have united in efforts to obtain and distribute the available supply of workers, and the United States government is adding in handling the Mexican laborers, though farmers consider them poor harvest hands, and most of them are being sent to the Colorado beet fields.

FIRST FINISH SHIP.

By Associated Press.
Rio de Janeiro, July 1.—What is said to be the first Finnish steamer to enter this port has arrived here, the Garryvale, of the Finland Transoceanic company.

Of more interest to newspaper owners, however, was the cargo 1,000 tons of print paper from Scandinavia for local delivery. The shortage and consequent high price of print paper is the most important question confronting Brazilian newspaper.

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Indulge Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

GETTING AT THE TRUTH.

Perhaps it will never be known why the attempt was made so boldly to discredit William O. Jenkins, former consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, by forcing Mexicans living on his estate to testify against him, but the new Mexican government is now determined to get at the truth of the matter, particularly as charges have been made that the case against Jenkins was a frame-up.

It will be remembered that Jenkins was kidnapped from his home and held for ransom by a noted rebel chieftain, and that after his final release through the payment of a part of the ransom money he was arrested by the Carranza authorities on a charge of having been a party to his own capture and having given false testimony at a previous hearing.

The absurdity of the claim that he could have any agreement with his abductors was apparent to everyone in this country, as well as to not a few of the Mexicans.

But some of the ignorant peons and their families were dragged by force to Puebla and gave a mass of conflicting testimony as to how Jenkins had been seen in company with his abductor at his own ranch before the kidnapping took place, and that he drank with the rebel chief and treated him with courtesy and even friendliness, afterward warning his employees not to say that he had been there.

There were many who were not even intimately acquainted with Jenkins who did not hesitate to say that the charges were ridiculous and that the case was the result of a plot against the American consular agent.

But it was difficult to find just why this attitude was assumed by the Mexican authorities, as the truth was bound to come out some day, and in the meantime they stood to gain nothing by such charges, except the discrediting of the American.

The case recently has been reopened by the new Mexican government, and the Indians who testified against Jenkins now declare that they were suspended by their wrists, beaten and threatened with death by shooting if they did not tell what they were ordered to testify.

At the time the ignorant witnesses were examined, they were confined in the penitentiary, and no one was allowed access to them except the officers of the court. During the examining trial they were not permitted to be cross-examined, and although they were confronted by Jenkins, he was not allowed anything more than to enter a denial of their statements.

This indicates, perhaps more than anything else could, the nature of the "trials" which were conducted during the Carranza regime, and under which so many persons were convicted of crimes of which they professed absolute innocence.

It explains how such a trial as that of Felipe Angeles could be carried on and his execution take place, although Carranza himself afterward declared that he had given orders to suspend the execution and bring Angeles to the capital.

It explains why so many people who owned valuable property were found guilty of treason and their estates confiscated after they had been executed. It explains many things connected with the "justice" of the Carranza government.

Mr. Jenkins is deserving of complete exoneration at the hands of the Mexican government. He has been abused and vilified and his honesty of purpose attacked by the testimony of witnesses who now declare they were forced under pain of death to testify falsely.

The American people have been injured by the false statements emanating from Puebla and Mexico City regarding this case, and they should demand redress at the hands of the government which is now apparently making every effort to discover the truth.

The use of perjury is usually a boomerang. It returns whence it came, without distinction of whom it hits.

A DISTINCTION.

The San Antonio News calls attention to the fact that not a single soldier who fought in the recent war is a candidate for nomination to the presidency; in state and municipal elections there is not one who is seeking his election on the strength of his military service, although that service was in many cases distinguished for bravery.

Says the News: "Following previous wars in which the United States was engaged, soldiers everywhere were in the running in election years; and, with tacit understanding, this distinction was yielded to them. Not for twenty years after the close of the Civil War was a man elected president who had not taken part in the struggle. In practically every state former soldiers were elected Park to most of the offices. It had been so following the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, and at the first election following the war with Spain one of its most conspicuous characters was chosen for the vice presidency and afterward was elected president."

This year, however, one finds the service men everywhere content to elect men to office for other things Post. A large attendance is expected than their military records. It is and all members are urged to be probable that any of their comrades present.

trying to "work" his fellow members of the Legion for their support on the ground of his service would be sternly reprehended. The men are living in a different age, and they do not propose to longer perpetuate military traditions.

There is no doubt that many inferior men have in the past been chosen to fill offices for which they were but poorly qualified, solely upon the military records they made. For it is rare to find an American devoid of bravery, and courage under fire is not necessarily a qualification for civil office.

It is with surprise that some people have noted another changed attitude on the part of the service men of the great war. They do not appear to care for parades. Most of them seem to hate the sight of a uniform. They do not talk much about their service, and when they get together it is usually of something besides the war that they talk.

More than any other war, the one just ended has taught those who took part in it the utter futility of war as a mode of settling an argument. It was sordid and filthy enough to disgust any man who shared in its violence, and it is rare to find a man who would be willing to go through another war unless circumstances absolutely compelled his service.

At the same time, those who took part in the great war see no reason why a man—any man—should be singled out for distinction merely because he gave his service. There were four millions who also gave their service, and most of them want no signal honors conferred upon them because of that fact.

It is a new angle from which to look at the matter, and it is in every way creditable to the soldiers. They not only ask nothing for themselves in the way of civic honors, but they demand other qualifications for a man who asks their support for office than his mere military record.

Great occasions are apt to bring forth great men, and the greatness of our service men is further shown in the fact that they do not claim to be great. They are self-denying, self-abnegating, and self-effacing. And it would be a hardy service man who would dare demand of his former comrades any recognition because he "drank from the same canteen."

With such an attitude on the part of the four millions who served in the ranks of the republic, can there be any fear that the military will ever dominate the civil in our government?

We shall have to keep up an army as long as other nations continue their military establishments. Military service is honorable, and no one will deny to these men the honor and the gratitude of the nation. But they themselves have set the high mark for the rest of us; they demand nothing because they did their duty.

SHORTAGE OF NURSES.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, June 30.—Unless some remedy is found for the acute shortage of nurses, many hospitals of the country will be compelled to curtail their operations, asserts Mrs. Annie L. Hansen, superintendent of the Buffalo District Nursing association, in her annual report. A recent campaign to induce more young women to take up the profession of nursing was a failure, Mrs. Hansen said, and as a result one Buffalo institution was compelled to close one of its departments.

"Hospital training schools of the United States have reached a high state of efficiency and new hospitals and new systems for nursing the sick in their homes are arising everywhere," Mrs. Hansen said, "but the necessary pupils fail to appear. The country needs another Florence Nightingale."

NITROGEN FACTORY.

By Associated Press.

London, June 30.—A syndicate has been formed to establish a nitrogen factory for the manufacture of ammonia synthetically, from the nitrogen of the air, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London. The syndicate has purchased the extensive site in County Durham which the British government acquired more than two years ago, for the purpose of building a factory. The capital required will be £5,000,000 sterling.

The process to be adopted, says the American Chamber, will be on the principle of the German chemist, Haber. Nitrogen and hydrogen will be combined into ammonia, under pressure at a high temperature, the ammonia then being converted into nitric acid, or other nitrates as may be required either for the manufacture of explosives or for use as fertilizers.

Rebuild Baseball Park.

Much interest is being manifested among the baseball fans of Laredo in the rebuilding of the old baseball stadium. A limited stock company has been organized under the auspices of the American Legion and about \$2,000 has already been subscribed. At the special meeting of Laredo Post No. 59 of the American Legion tomorrow night, July 1, complete details of the plan will be explained. Other important business coming up at the meeting is the reading of the constitution and by-laws which are to govern this new organization. A large attendance is expected and all members are urged to be present.

CHICAGO READY FOR ELKS.

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—Local committees today announced the practical completion of all arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of Elks and their friends who will come to Chicago next week from every part of the United States and Canada for the annual grand lodge session and reunion of their order. The formal opening of the grand lodge will take place next Monday night, and sessions will be held daily throughout the week. Thursday will be the day of the parade, which is the big spectacular event of the annual gathering.

The entertainment of the visitors will be on a scale never before attempted in this city. An entertainment fund of several hundred thousand dollars has been raised for the purpose of seeing that the members of the antlered herd, their families and friends have a good time. Beginning with next Sunday and continuing through the week until Saturday there will not be a break in the social program. Something has been arranged for every hour of the day and evening.

The work of decorating the city has already begun. By the time the opening of the conclave has arrived the loop district will be gorgeous in purple and blue, the colors of the order. The electrical display promises to be the most brilliant ever seen in Chicago.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' ANNIVERSARIES.

Baltimore, Md., June 30.—Cardinal Gibbons today entered upon his sixtieth year in the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church, having been ordained June 30, 1861. Today also marked the beginning of his thirty-fifth year as a cardinal. For fifty-two years he has been a member of the episcopate.

Cardinal Gibbons now is the oldest member of the Sacred College in point of service and the second oldest in years. Although he will be eighty-six years old next month his eye has not dimmed and his health is excellent. Of late, however, he has found it necessary to conserve his strength, and for this reason he did not join in the general pilgrimage of American prelates to Rome this year. But he continues to show the same keen interest in world happenings that has made him one of the best informed men in America. Within the past month he has visited Chicago to attend the jubilee of that diocese and to offer an invocation at the Republican national convention. Later in the summer he plans to take his customary vacation with friends on Long Island. Although he now occupies the pulpit of the Baltimore cathedral much of the important administration work of the diocese still receives his personal attention.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Cardinal Gibbons today enters upon his 60th year in the priesthood and his 35th year in the cardinalate. Fifty years ago today saw the graduation of the first woman from an American law school—Ada H. Kepley, of Effingham, Ill.

Today is the twentieth anniversary of the great dock fire at Hoboken, N. J., in which 145 lives were lost and millions in property destroyed.

After nearly 15 years of continuous service, John Barrett today will retire from the office of director general of the Pan-American Union.

Major General John A. Lejeune, who distinguished himself in the World War, today will become commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps in succession to Major General George Barnett.

A general primary will be held in North Dakota today for the nomination of candidates for U. S. senator, three representatives in Congress, and various State and county offices to be filled at the next election.

Shailer Mathews, dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School, is to deliver the oration at formal exercises to be held at Waterville, Me., today in celebration of the centennial of Colby College.

INTEREST IN THE OIL WORK IN THIS SECTION OF STATE

At the Present Time There is Much Interest in the Two Deeper Wells, the Miranda and the Cactus.

While no announcements are being made from the drilling sites of either the Miranda Oil Co. in the northeast corner of Zapata county, just over the Webb county line, or the Cactus Oil Co., at the Callahan Spur, near Webb, in this county, twenty-eight miles northeast of Laredo, nevertheless many interested parties in oil development work are watching those two sites very closely.

That both have struck very favorable indications of oil, which is likely to happen in many wells that eventually do not prove to be producers, is a known fact, but until the drilling of the Miranda and the Cactus, the article itself, both concerns are withholding information as to what they have, this being done for the purpose of thwarting the efforts of the lease sharks and others from starting their speculative campaigns that would result in the fleecing of thousands of unsuspecting persons.

ARE EFFECTIVE TOMORROW AND WILL BE ENFORCED HERE

New Passport Regulations Also Increase the Cost of Bringing Mexican Laborers Into This Country.

The new passport regulations which go into effect tomorrow, July 1, are to be enforced to the letter by both the consular and immigration departments and all passports and border permits issued to those going to Mexico in future will cost the sum of \$10 each, while all Mexican passports issued by the American consulates for those coming into the United States will also cost \$10.

As regards Mexican laborers from Mexico entering the United States the total cost to them in future will be \$18, instead of \$9 as heretofore—that is, \$8 for headtax and \$1 for visa—plus from and after July 1 all Mexican laborers will be required to pay the \$8 headtax and \$10 for visa of their passports at the American consulate. Passports issued at Washington are good to go to any foreign country, while border passports and one-day permits are good only within the ten-mile zone, so it behooves those intending to go into Mexico as far as Monterey or further to get regular passports from Washington.

As to whether or not the new passport regulations will cancel or concern the existent passports and border permits is not yet known, as the United States Immigration Service at Laredo has asked Washington for information on the subject.

You should take a thoro, purifying, cleansing laxative once each month. Decay matter in the stomach and bowels generates poisons that go to every part of your body unless removed—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans, purifies the stomach and bowels. Herrera's Pharmacy.

AT MEETING THIS MORNING NAME DIRECTORS-OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. Held in This City at Offices Today.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Co. held at their general offices in this city this morning a board of directors were re-elected by the stockholders and the directors in turn met and re-elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: M. T. Cogley, president; S. W. DeWolf, vice-president and general manager; M. M. Leyendecker, superintendent; R. L. Woodul, auditor; C. M. Fish, traffic manager; A. B. Muller, secretary-treasurer; Dodson & Smith, general attorneys; Dr. J. T. Halsell, surgeon.

Grand Ball.

The Latin-American Club will give a grand ball in celebration of the anniversary of the Independence of the United States on the evening of the Fourth of July. Only members in good standing on the books of the Club will be admitted on this occasion.

THE COMMITTEE.

6-22-10.

INSTALLATION OFFICERS MASONIC LODGE WAS HELD

Officers Recently Elected By Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M. Installed in Office.

Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., who recently elected officers to serve for the ensuing year, have installed the newly-elected officers, who are as follows:

R. B. Lee, W. M.; L. A. Morrow, S. W.; W. T. Neblett, J. W.; Fred Polk, in turn, treasurer; G. E. Tundison, secretary; Eugene Dickey, S. D.; H. W. Johnston, J. D.; Edwin B. Adams, S. C. Freed, stewards; E. M. Matson, tiler.

Funny Comedy "Solid Concrete."

One of the most thrilling scenes ever depicted on the screen will be shown at the Strand Theater tomorrow. Larry Semon, Vitaphone comedian, and his leading woman, Lucille Carlisle, are the leading actors in this remarkable production. Miss Carlisle crosses a hundred-foot high trestle on foot, while, all oblivious to her presence, Larry also starts across the structure, driving two dumping cars loaded with crushed rock. He comes closer and closer to Miss Carlisle. She cannot escape except by jumping to the ground below. Then as the cars come to within a few feet of the horrified girl a thrill is given the audience. It is comedy, but it is also serious work.

Seena Owen at Rialto.

Seena Owen has at last come into her own in the American super-special, "The House of Toys," which is to receive its initial showing in this city at the Rialto, beginning today. In this absorbing play, based on the widely-read novel by Henry Russell Miller, Miss Owen carries the role of the typical romantic, impulsive girl who thought it would be "such fun to marry and be poor together," forgetting that there is nothing poetical or inspiring about last year's millinery or a small flat on a side street.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—Some of the best and latest motion pictures on the market are being brought to the Laredo movie shows at this time. Two unusual features will be here on Sunday at both the Royal and Rialto, and between now and then all three theaters have good plays to offer.

—A nice assortment of Borchers cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen. Our stand is right in front of the Market where the cars stop.

—There is much interest manifested here among those holding passports or border permits, as the new passport regulations which go into effect tomorrow call for an expenditure of \$10 for either passports or permits.

—Although the American Legion team lost a game to the Laredo team last Sunday, they expect to put it over Pearsall on the Fourth when that team comes to Laredo. The Legion men have just received their new suits and they expect to put on a team that will make all the others sit up and take notice.

—When you go to market don't forget to go to Kennedy's Delicatessen. We sell Borchers bread and cakes and other good things to eat.

—Complete line commercial stationery and blank books at Saff's.

—The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of dried blood, four carloads of beer, three carloads of ixite and two carloads of lead.

—Borchers bread and cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen.

—Judging from the importations passing through Laredo in bond to Juarez, there are no probabilities of a drought in that Mexican city very soon, as there were four carloads of beer that passed through here yesterday like "ships in the night" and are now bound for Juarez.

—Borchers Cinnamon Rolls, hot rusks and bread at Kennedy's Delicatessen in front of the market where the cars stop.

Clarkson Brothers in Laredo.

County Judge J. F. Clarkson of Duval county, and Lloyd R. Clarkson of Corpus Christi, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon, both coming here on business visits. Judge Clarkson returned to San Diego this morning, while L. R. is spending the day in Laredo soliciting business.

FORMING A STOCK COMPANY TO PROVIDE ATHLETIC PARK

Local Company With Capital of \$3,500 is Being Formed to Provide Much Needed Park in Laredo.

Since the old Caliche Park grandstand was removed and the grounds otherwise made unavailable for such purposes as baseball, football, field meets, athletic exercises, etc., Laredo has been without such an amusement park and whenever there was a game of football, baseball, etc., the locals would either have to use Fort McIntosh's field or the aviation field.

To provide a much needed athletic park for Laredo a movement has been inaugurated and the formation of a park association is now under way, the company to have a capital stock of \$3,500 and shares selling at \$10 each. A lease has been secured on Caliche Park and the place will be fenced, a substantial grandstand capable of seating about 800 persons will be erected and the grounds made suitable for baseball, football, athletic meets, etc. The company is now being formed and about \$1,200 worth of stock has been taken, and any others interested in the matter of buying some shares at \$10 each should consult either Edwin Wormser or Harry Sames, who are circulating the list for shareholders.

PEARSALL TEAM IS COMING TO PLAY AMERICAN LEGION

Interesting Game in Observance of Glorious Fourth Will Be Played Here on Sunday Afternoon.

On next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, on the Aviation Field diamond on the Heights, the American Legion team of this city and the crack team of Pearsall will cross bats in what promises to be one of the best games of baseball witnessed here in some time past.

The Pearsall team will reach Laredo on Sunday morning fully prepared to get the scalps of the local American Legion team, but the locals are just as determined to capture the game as the visitors. As the day will be the Glorious Fourth, an occasion on which everybody is supposed to celebrate, no doubt there will be a great crowd out to witness the game.

Cut This Out and Take It With You.

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something St. Michael and in the Meuse-Argonne else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The an enviable record by his qualities of safe way is to cut this out and take personal leadership, and by his wide-getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion. x for his distinguished service abroad.

CAME IN ON MORNING TRAIN AND LEFT ON MORNING TRAIN

Deputy Sheriff Newton Arrived This Morning After C. W. Harvey and Left Hour and Half Later.

Deputy Sheriff Alopo Newton of eBar county arrived in Laredo on this morning's 8:30 train from San Antonio, proceeded to the county jail, identified C. W. Harvey as the man wanted in San Antonio for burglary and taking mortgaged property out of the state, and at 9:30 left with Harvey for San Antonio.

A carload of furniture which it is said Harvey had purchased on the installment plan from San Antonio furniture dealers, was stopped in this city yesterday while en route to Mexico, and it is said this carload of furniture will be returned to San Antonio in a day or two.

To My Customers and Friends.

The Fourth of July falling on Sunday we will celebrate on the following day, next Monday. As we shall be closed all day on the 5th I take this means of notifying our customers and friends, so that they may supply themselves beforehand.

Respectfully,
LEONARD NELSON.
6-30-11.

FOR ITCHING TORTURE Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Thrilling Play at the Royal.

One of the most thrilling and hair-raising pictures ever thrown on a screen in this city was that presented at the Royal Theater last night, entitled "Sky Eye," showing pictures taken at Galveston and the Texas oil fields. This production was one of the most hazardous ever attempted, and the people connected with it took their life in their hands. Besides daring stunts performed in mid-air "Sky Eye," played by Lieut. Russell J. Hunt, jumps from one plane to another in mid-air, leaps from a plane to a flying special train carrying U. S. troops, then rescues a girl from a fast-moving motor boat, and the pretty little love story culminates with a wedding in the clouds. Lieut. Hunt is supported by Lieut. C. C. Nutt, also of Ellington Field, and a strong cast of male and female artists.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 30.
1813—Silas Talbot, one of the heroic sea fighters on the American side in the Revolution, died in New York city. Born at Dighton, Mass., in 1751.
1820—Consecration of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Boston.
1850—Jenny Lind gave a farewell concert in London.
1861—Benito Juarez was made dictator by the Mexican congress.
1865—Gen. Hunter pronounced sentence on the persons convicted of conspiracy in Abraham Lincoln's assassination.
1870—U. S. senate rejected the treaty for the annexation of San Domingo.
1895—Gen. Green Clay Smith, who signed the governorship of Montana Territory to become a Baptist preacher, died in Washington. Born at Richmond, Ky., in 1822.
1916—Russian Duma passed the bill permanently prohibiting the sale of drink containing more than one and one-half per cent of alcohol.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 30.
Major General John A. Lejeune, who today becomes commandant of the Marine Corps, the oldest branch of the United States military establishment, is known as one of the corp's most distinguished soldiers. Since his graduation from the Annapolis naval academy he has had a brilliant career of active service, including duty with the "fighting marines" in many parts of the world as well as important assignments at naval stations in the United States, in France during the World War he commanded the Second Division and was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. In this capacity he gained an enviable record by his qualities of personal leadership, and by his wide-recognized professional ability. He is getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion. x for his distinguished service abroad.

ATHLETICS NEWS.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 30.—While all the members of the American Olympic Committee are working individually and collectively to have the United States represented, at Antwerp, Belgium, by the very best teams procurable on this side of the Atlantic, many other countries throughout the world are endeavoring just as earnestly to secure worthy representatives to take part in the Olympic contests.

King Alexander of Greece, the birthplace of the Olympic games, has personally accepted the presidency of the Hellenic Committee and is taking upon himself much of the responsibility of turning out a Greek team that will do honor to ancient athletes of that country. King Alexander, who is an ardent sportsman, has arranged a preliminary credit of 300,000 drachmas which is fully 50 per cent more than that allowed by the Greek government to pay the expenses of the Hellenic participation in the Antwerp competitions.

Word comes from Belgium that the athletes there, who for many years have taken an extraordinary interest in bicycling, are training hard with a view to winning the cycling events of the seventh Olympiad. Throughout the entire country, which is said to possess probably more bicycles per unit of population than any other continental nation except Holland, cyclists are practicing in elimination trials, along the most perfect roads, which can be found almost any place in Belgium.

As an example of the speed attained in some of these trials Albert Debumme, who is expected to be a strong contender in the 170 kilometer Olympic race, recently covered 42 kilometers in a road race in 1 hour, 15 minutes, 50 3/5 seconds. Others were only a minute or two behind him. Belgium is also to contend strongly in gymnastics. Thirty-two athletes who passed through the elimination tests on April 11 are undergoing intensive training each Sunday at three centers, Brussels, Liege and Ghent, in view of the final elimination on June 30.

Many good results have been obtained at the preliminary trials for Swedish sportsmen intending to participate at the forthcoming games. What is said to be a new world's record has been created by Tor Henning swimming 200 meters breast stroke in 2 minutes, 58 4/10 seconds.

Another good performance was the swimming of 500 meters in seven minutes 17.5 seconds by Aine Borg, who established a new Swedish record.

The Australian Federated Olympic Council lately chose the amateur athletes to represent Australia at Antwerp. The following are to defend Australia's title to the 800 meter team swimming championship: F. Beaurepaire, J. Stedman, W. Hay, K. Kirkland, and D. Herald. Miss Fanny Durack was selected as an individual swimming competitor. For the Marathon race T. Sinton was selected, W. W. Hunt was chosen for sprints and G. R. Parker as a walker. Gerald Patterson will represent Australia in the tennis championship. Miss Beaurepaire, a sister of the Victorian champion, named above, will go to the games at her own expense to compete in the swimming competitions.

The latest reports from Wellington, New Zealand are to the effect: that the following athletes should represent the Dominion at Antwerp: Hadfield, sculler; Davidson, runner; Wilson, hurdler; Waldron, swimmer; also a Miss Shand, swimmer; Atkinson, swimmer, and Lindsay, sprinter. It was further decided to inquire into the athletic merits of Ollivier, the New Zealand tennis champion, and Captain Brunton, a fencer, with a view to their being added to the Dominion's Olympic contingent.

Word comes from Sydney, New South Wales, that James Paddon has decided to claim the world's Sculling Championship by forfeit, on the grounds that the holder, Alfred Felton, refused his challenge for a race before accepting the challenge of Barry of England.

Government sanction has been given to a proposal of the Union Club, which controls horse racing on the Berlin courses, to exclude from German tracks all riders and horses of Entente countries so long as German stables are forbidden to compete in foreign race meetings. The Union Club now proposes that all other sporting organizations follow its lead by banning Entente athletes from German field meets until Germans are permitted to take part in meetings in the Entente countries.

Racing at Ruhleben, Germany, the spot which gained notoriety during the war as an internment camp for British civilians, was resumed this year after an interval of six years. Superstitious people were impressed by the fact that the Ruhleben Cup was won by a horse named "Monarch."

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army awnings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs of shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 1-2-11.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 29.
Carter H. Harrison, who is mentioned as a possible dark horse candidate in the San Francisco convention, has not been conspicuous in politics since he retired from the Chicago mayoralty five years ago. In this office he served five terms, a record that has been equaled only by that of Mr. Harrison's father, the elder Carter H. Harrison, whose career was ended by the bullet of an assassin. The son was born in Chicago 60 years ago and received his education at Yale. Although a lawyer by profession, he has given most of his time, apart from his public duties, to the management of his real estate interests. While his experience in public office has been confined to the mayoralty, Mr. Harrison has had a more or less active part in State and national politics for many years and is credited with possessing a thorough understanding of the political game. As mayor he displayed great stability, strength of character and utter independence.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- JUNE 29.**
1831—The British and Foreign Temperance Society was organized in London.
1836—Celia Lathrop Thaxter, celebrated poet, born at Portsmouth, N. H. Died on the Isle of Shoals, Aug. 26, 1894.
1845—Zenas Crane, who built the first paper mill west of the Connecticut river, died at Dalton, Mass. Born at Canton, Mass., May 9, 1777.
1861—Elizabeth Barrett Browning, famous English poet, died at Florence, Italy. Born March 6, 1806.
1873—Foreign ministers were received in audience for the first time by the Emperor of China at Peking.
1895—Cardinal Vaughan laid the foundation stone for Westminster Cathedral.
1916—United States Senate adopted a resolution empowering the President to draft militiamen into Federal service.
1917—Interstate Commerce Commission rejected the plea of the railroads for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates to meet the increased cost of operation.

READY FOR HENLEY REGATTA.

London, June 29.—The Henley Royal Regatta, the best-known of all the Thames regattas, will take place tomorrow and the three following days, when for the first time since 1914 the usual rowing trophies will be competed for. The regatta last year was an emergency affair with special trophies given for the occasion, but now once again the familiar names are heard on oarsmen's lips, the Grand Challenge Cup, the Stewards, the Ladies Plate, the Thames Cup, the Silver Goblets, and the Diamond Sculls. The Grand Challenge, for which was substituted the Kings Cup last year, is open to eight-oared crews from universities, schools, the services, and amateur clubs of a year's standing. The Ladies Challenge Plate is also for eight, but is confined to crews from schools and colleges in the United Kingdom. Corresponding respectively to these two trophies are the Stewards Challenge Cup for four-oars and the Visitors Challenge Cup and the Wyfold Challenge Cup, the one for eights, the other for fours. For pair oars there are the Silver Goblets and Nickalls Challenge Cup, and for scullers, the Diamond Challenge Sculls.
Two of these trophies have been held overseas since 1914. In that year the Harvard University Boat Club won the Grand Challenge Cup for the first time since the inception of the race in 1839, the time taken by the United States crew being 7m 20s. The Diamond Sculls went to Giuseppe Sinigaglia, of the Lario Club, Como, Italy, who covered the mile and a quarter course in 9m.
It was the original intention of the Americans to enter two eights in this year's regatta, one for the Thames Cup and one for the defense of the Grand Challenge Cup, which Harvard now holds, but later it was decided to compete only in the latter event. Instead of a second eight, the transatlantic visitors have entered a four for the Stewards Cup. The Grand Challenge Cup will be defended by an eight of the Union Boat Club of Boston, all except one of whom Harvard University oarsmen.
Considerable disappointment has been expressed here over the failure of Paul Withington to come over with the Union Boat Club oarsmen, as he is popular in British rowing circles. As a result of his withdrawal there is only one American entry for the Diamond Sculls event, William Chanler, who comes to Henley with a good record, having won the single sculls in the American Henley at Philadelphia.

Until the war with Japan, in 1904, no newspaper in Russia had ever used a heading of more than a single line.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
Mrs. Albert Offer will entertain at 6 o'clock in afternoon complimenting a number of friends in honor of her sister, Miss Elsie Werner, a bride of the month.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Dr. J. T. Curry of San Antonio was the guest of Rev. W. L. Barr on Sunday and returned home yesterday.

Miss Bettie Adkins has gone to Refugio, Texas, to visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Minnie Burr is visiting in Palacios, Texas.

Miss Stella Kline is visiting at Corpus Christi this week.

Miss Vera Sturges will leave for El Paso, after a short visit in the city.

Miss Gladys Merriman left on Sunday for San Antonio to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Clingenpeel, accompanied by her sister, Miss Collins, and Miss Clingenpeel, left Saturday for Corpus Christi for a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Hale arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from San Antonio and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riebe of Chicago were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Bernardino DaCamara left yesterday for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Miss Courtney Crutchfield is expected home tomorrow from Alabama, where she has been attending school for the past year.

Miss Ester Gonzales has gone to Saitillo, Mexico, for a several weeks visit to relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Eduardo Fuentes Verain of California.

Mr. C. C. Biggio went to San Antonio last night on a short business trip.

Mrs. C. M. McDaniel and little son, Charles, left yesterday for San Antonio for a six weeks visit to relatives.

Mrs. B. S. Binks left Friday for Austin, whence after a short visit to the Misses Gray, she will go to Chicago for a week. She will then join Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Binks for an automobile trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. L. R. Alexander of Marlin is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Daiches, and family.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. A. Poggenpohl, who is enjoying a most delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Yost near Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Helen MacGregor is expected home on Thursday from Camp Idlewild, where she has been attending the Camp Conference of the Y. W. C. A. the past week.

Mrs. H. F. Freuler and son and daughter will arrive from Berkeley, Cal., about July 7th to join Mr. Freuler.

In a recent letter from Miss Katherine MacGregor from the Philippine Islands, she writes in the most glowing terms of the wonderful trip enjoyed en route to the Islands. They stopped at Honolulu and had the pleasure of attending the reception and ball given by the government officials in honor of the Prince of Wales. Captain and Mrs. Collins are pleasantly located at Fort McKinley.

Miss Lucille Murphy returned home Saturday morning from San Antonio, where she had been for the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mabel Cogley Barlow is in San Antonio, the guest of Mrs. James A. Gallagher and Miss Ruth Murphy.

It is with regret that we announce the news received this morning at Mercy Hospital of the serious illness of Sister Mary Patricia at Brownsville. Up to the sudden attack, Sister Patricia had been in apparently good health, and all will hope for her speedy recovery, as she is a general favorite here in Laredo.

Capt. Norman P. Groff returned this morning from Fort Sam Houston, where he successfully passed his examination for permanent commission with the rank of captain. His many friends will congratulate him and will

be glad to hear that he is to remain with us.

Missionary Meeting.
The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a very interesting Bible Study meeting yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Barr. Those present were Mesdames Barr, Buentz, Bradbury, Mims, Emerson, Shanks.

Wiener Bake.
A most delightful affair was enjoyed last evening when the patrons, under the auspices of the International Institute, gave a "wiener bake" on the sandy beach near Indian Crossing. By the courtesy of Castro Bros. and Mr. B. Juarez, who furnished the trucks, about 70 young people enjoyed the outing. Mrs. Edward Bodet was in charge of arrangements and was ably assisted by Misses Sturges and Hamilton. Upon arrival at the destination, games of various kinds and a sing-song were enjoyed. The girls baked the wieners and filled the buns. The chaperones included a number of matrons and the Institute staff. Mrs. Edward Bodet and Misses Sturges and Hamilton, and Miss Vera Sturges, field secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Martinez-Ramon.
Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at San Agustin church, Miss Ernestina Ramon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Ramon, was married to Mr. Isidro Martinez. The bride went to the altar on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Jose Maria Ramon, who substituted for her father because of the latter's illness. They were followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Espridion Martinez, and the bridesmaids and groomsmen, as follows: Miss Eloisa Flores and Mr. Rafael Gonzalez Jr.; Miss Luisa Marulanda and Mr. Alejandro Marulanda; Miss Alice Worsham and Mr. Ciro Martinez; Miss Evelina Valls and Mr. John B. Valls; Miss Herminda Ramon and Mr. Doroteo Ramon Jr. Little Misses Julieta Gonzalez, Olga Gonzalez and Maria Guardiola served as flower girls, scattering rose petals in the pathway of the bride. The groom was accompanied as best man by his brother, Mr. Espridion Martinez. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white silk, with the veil in Duchess effect. The matron of honor, bridesmaids and flower girls were dressed in yellow. After the ceremony refreshments were served of sandwiches, ice cream and cake, at the residence of the bride's parents. Mrs. Maria Caballero de Guardiola and Misses Beatriz and Eloisa Flores sang several selections, and Mr. Leopoldo Gonzalez also sang, accompanied by Miss Dolores Ochoa. The happy couple left on the night train for San Antonio, where Mr. Martinez is employed and where they will make their future home. Both are well known in Laredo, where the bride was a charming member of the younger set, and will join in wishing the young people long life and happiness.

—Contributed.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.
In the District Court of Webb County, Texas.
Tirza Treviño vs. Dario Ramon et al. No. 4937.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, as under execution, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause, I did, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon and seize, as under execution, the following described real estate, situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block No. 25, at the intersection of Grant Street and San Agustin Avenue, thence East with the South boundary lines of Lots Nos. One and Two at fifty varas the Southwest corner of Lot No. 3; thence with the South boundary line of Lot No. 3 at 7.50 varas a stake, the beginning and Southwest corner of this survey, thence with the south boundary line of Lot No. 3 at 12.50 varas the Southeast corner of Lot No. 3 and Southwest corner of Lot No. 4, at 15.00 varas a stake in the South boundary line of Lot No. 4, the Southeast corner of this survey; thence North at 40 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Lot No. 4, the Northeast corner of this survey; thence West with the North boundary line of Lot No. 4 at 2.50 varas the Northwest corner of Lot No. 3 and Northeast corner of Lot No. 4 at 15.00 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Lot No. 3, the Northwest corner of this survey; thence South at 40 varas to the place of beginning, and the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Tirza Treviño and Dario Ramon in and to said property.

Dated at Laredo, Texas, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1920.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

WEATHER FORECAST.
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 95 degs.
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Within twenty miles of New York city hall there reside more Jews than in all America beside.
The Sultan of Turkey seldom sleeps two consecutive nights in the same room, so great is his fear of assassination.
Should a bridegroom in Korea stay in the house of his bride's family for more than three days after the wedding, he is compelled to live there for an entire year.
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NOT BADLY OFF.

By Associated Press.
Lisbon, Portugal, June 29.—Portugal, in spite of all the lurid reports spread abroad by interested parties, is at the present moment of social and economical troubles no worse off than other countries which participated in the great war.

When one drives through Lisbon and her suburbs on a Sunday and watches the happy holiday-making after the week's work, the impression gained is that it would be difficult to find in any country such a contented light-hearted people as the Portuguese. Unless some means of conveyance be previously engaged, walking is the only method of locomotion available on that day, for trains, motorcars, carriages, carts, and omnibuses are all hired or seats booked in advance. Even the street-cars are filled to overflowing by workmen and their families on the way to the outlying districts, smilingly bearing with them their picnic baskets.

The leafy avenues just outside the city are filled with people afoot, singing popular songs from the latest revues or exchanging merry jests with the people in the conveyances.

Outside and inside the railroad stations, from early morning, are filled with people of the more wealthy, working and professional classes, trying to obtain accommodations for a trip either to Cintra, Cascaes or the Estoril, the beautiful Riviera of Portugal.

It is true that besides all this merry-making there is social unrest in Portugal. Strikes are frequent but generally peaceable; there is an occasional bomb and sometimes a street riot, but Bolshevik revolution there is none. When three bombs were thrown recently into the ranks of a popular demonstration of gratitude to the government for taking measures to lower the prices of foodstuffs, most of the demonstrators carried on as though nothing had happened. The bomb-throwers were arrested. That was all. Amusements went on as usual.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.
In the District Court of Webb County, Texas.
Tirza Treviño vs. Dario Ramon et al. No. 4937.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, as under execution, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause, I did, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon and seize, as under execution, the following described real estate, situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block No. 25, at the intersection of Grant Street and San Agustin Avenue, thence East with the South boundary lines of Lots Nos. One and Two at fifty varas the Southwest corner of Lot No. 3; thence with the South boundary line of Lot No. 3 at 7.50 varas a stake, the beginning and Southwest corner of this survey, thence with the south boundary line of Lot No. 3 at 12.50 varas the Southeast corner of Lot No. 3 and Southwest corner of Lot No. 4, at 15.00 varas a stake in the South boundary line of Lot No. 4, the Southeast corner of this survey; thence North at 40 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Lot No. 4, the Northeast corner of this survey; thence West with the North boundary line of Lot No. 4 at 2.50 varas the Northwest corner of Lot No. 3 and Northeast corner of Lot No. 4 at 15.00 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Lot No. 3, the Northwest corner of this survey; thence South at 40 varas to the place of beginning, and the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Tirza Treviño and Dario Ramon in and to said property.

Dated at Laredo, Texas, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1920.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

WEATHER FORECAST.
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.
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ADMINISTRATION FORCES IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION IN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Bryan was Excluded from Sub-Committee Which is to Draw up the Actual Platform—Threatened Anti-Administration Fight in Organizing Machinery of Convention Collapsed Without a Showing.

TESTIFIED FALSELY AGAINST JENKINS

INDIANS DECLARED THEY WERE ABUSED AND THREATENED UNTIL THEY TOLD FALSE TALE.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, June 29.—Several Indians examined with regard to their previous testimony in the case of William O. Jenkins, former American consular agent at Puebla, testified today that they were suspended in the air, struck and threatened with death by shooting until they agreed to testify against Jenkins, according to a Puebla despatch to El Universal. Jenkins was kidnapped and later charged with complicity in his own capture.

SCARED OF PLANES.

By Associated Press.
Sweetwater, Texas, June 29.—Isaac Walker of this city does not seek to deny that he is the leader of a negro colony here, but when a white man offered to give him a ride in an airplane on Emancipation Day, Walker exclaimed: "No, Sir. A boss is good enuf fer me—I don't even like to ride a automobile."
Walker then stated that "niggers was as skeered of a plane as dey is of a skeleton."

GO TO INTERIOR.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 29.—Marked deflection of immigration from New York City to inland centers during the last year is given by immigration officials at Ellis Island as one explanation for the fact that this city's population was shown by the 1920 census to be only 5,621,121, instead of the 6,100,000 expected.

Rowe, official money changer for incoming aliens, asserted that money exchanged for immigrants whose destination is New York City does not amount to one-hundredth part of the amount exchanged for those giving other points as their destination.
"In former years," said Mr. Rowe, "immigrants poured into New York City by the hundreds of thousands. They are now going to manufacturing centers such as Pittsburgh, Detroit and Akron, O., or to the coal and iron mining regions. We are exchanging a hundred times more money for aliens in transit than for those coming to New York City."

NEW TAX DRIVE.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, June 29.—An intensive state wide "tax drive for the collection of delinquent sales and other miscellaneous taxes, such as the so-called luxury taxes, the soft drink tax, the admission tax, the manufacturers tax, the tax on jewelry and works of art, and the tax on toilet articles and proprietary medicines" will be launched in Texas soon, according to a statement issued here by A. S. Walker, internal revenue collector.
"Reports of laxity upon the parts of dealers," the statement declared, "and other persons responsible for the return and collection of these taxes have reached the bureau of internal revenue from many sources."
"It is the intention to conduct as thorough and effective a campaign as possible in such way as to bring to justice willful violators, and cause no embarrassment to merchants and business men who honestly are endeavoring to comply with the revenue laws. Discovery of evidence to show willful tax evasion will be followed by prosecution"

Two Persons Killed.

By Associated Press.
Buffalo, N. Y., June 29.—Two persons are known to be dead and 15 injured in the collapse of a four-story brick lodging house where 80 men slept last night.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Frederick Rudier, a discharged soldier, who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of attempted burglary, was given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Atlee this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200 bond, which he failed to give and has one of those cool apartments at the Hotel de Salinas.

Constance Talmadge at Rialto.
Constance Talmadge, Select comedienne, will be the attraction here at the Rialto Theatre today, in a picture of "The Shuttle," from the novel of the same name by Frances Hodgson Burnett, directed by Rollin Sturgeon, and telling the story of "The Shuttle" of love which laughs at the wide expanse of the Atlantic and merrily weaves international romances.

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San Francisco, June 29.—The administration forces went into the second day of the Democratic convention apparently in full control of the situation. Senator Glass is chairman of the resolutions committee, Bryan was excluded from the sub-committee of nine chosen to actually draft the platform, while Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, sits as representative of President Wilson; Senator Robinson of Arkansas, another administration supporter, permanent chairman of the convention, and administration men at the head of other committees was the line-up today. The threatened anti-administration fight in the organization of the convention machinery collapsed without a showing. The administration forces strengthened their hold through a series of victories in the credentials committee which decided three contests. Senator Reed, anti-administration, of Missouri, was denied a seat.

Bryan's Industrial Plank.

San Francisco, June 29.—A commission to investigate industrial disputes is the basis of the Bryan plank on industrial relations. The report of the commission would not be binding upon either side but would be a guide to public opinion. The commission would be composed of one favoring the employers, one favoring the workers and one impartial. In case of dispute, each side would be allowed to add one member. Bryan said the plan was embodied in thirty-three treaties and was the cornerstone of the league of nations.

Holding Public Hearing.

San Francisco, June 29.—Actual preparation of the Democratic platform, delegated last night to a sub-committee of 53 kept open house to hear final suggestions and arguments from many sources. The rules committee has cleared the way for nominating speeches to be delivered while the resolutions and all subjects of disagreement among party leaders are up for debate at the committee's public hearing and many speakers on lesser controversies are expected to hold the hearing late.

Republican Platform Joker.

San Francisco, June 29.—When today's session of the Democratic convention opened at 3 o'clock Texas time, the scheduled program was the report of the credentials committee, the report of the committee on permanent organization, the address of Senator Robinson, permanent chairman, and the report of the rules and order of business committee. Next in order was the report of the resolutions committee, which was not ready. The remainder of the day's program depends upon convention developments, with nominating speeches in order while the platform report is awaited.

Chairman Robinson in his address assailed the Republican party for its Chicago platform and for the money spent in pre-convention contests, and attacked the senators who fought the league of Nations. He declared the "big joker" in the Republican platform was the plank condemning the Democratic administration for its failure to enforce anti-profitteering laws enacted by the Republican party. "Who will be deceived by this absurd pretense?" he asked. "The Republican party enacted no anti-profitteering laws. Amendments to the food control act were suggested by the president and supported by the Democrats in congress. The president recommended four additional measures to prevent and penalize profiteering. All these were pigeonholed."

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FILE DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST STRIKERS

FORT WORTH CAFE OWNERS CLAIM INJURY TO BUSINESS AND JUDGES ENJOIN PICKETING.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, June 29.—Five suits alleging damage to business were filed against the local cooks and waiters union today by cafe owners where a strike was declared Thursday. More injunctions prohibiting strikers from picketing cafes were issued by judges.

WENT WITHOUT BATH.

By Associated Press.
Logansport, Ind., June 29.—Alleging that her husband's neglect of his personal appearance caused her great mental anguish and embarrassment, Mrs. Katherine C. Leffert of this city, brought suit in circuit court for a divorce from George C. Leffert. She alleges her husband at times goes as long as eight months without taking a bath.

MUST BE SUPREME.

By Associated Press.
Wellington, New Zealand, June 29.—Premier William F. Massey declared in a speech at an entertainment given by the Savage Club for the Prince of Wales, that the British Navy "must be supreme at all costs."
"I was one of those who at Paris thought the League of Nations would in a few years be strong enough to exercise a profound influence in preventing war," he continued. "I must admit now that the League of Nations is a great disappointment. We look around and see two great powers, Japan and America, building bigger and more powerful ships than ever. Those powers clearly do not believe that the League of Nations can end war."
"It would be calamitous if when war comes other nations should possess more numerous and more powerful ships than Britain, whose Empire depends on her sea power."

HOME GUARDS.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, June 29.—The defensas sociales, or home guards, who under General Ignacio Enriquez have been waging an active campaign against Pancho Villa, according to official information received by the provisional consul here, will be mustered out in order that they may harvest their crops.
The information that General Enriquez stated that he would resign because he did not consider his services in the campaign now essential for its success and also because he wanted to become an active candidate for governor of Chihuahua.

The vacancy caused by the mustering out of the home guards, who are declared to have been the most effective unit in operation against Villa because of their superior knowledge of the country, will be taken by 1,800 men under command of General Esteban Guajardo, who is said to be en route to Chihuahua City to take the field against Villa. This chief and his allies upon more than one occasion, and are credited with having killed Zapata in his own camp.

Villa is said to be making a desperate effort to reach the Palomas mountains in order to obtain a fresh supply of horses and ammunition, declared to have been smuggled in from the United States.

Attention Rotarians.

Ladies night will be observed at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe Thursday night starting at 8:30 p. m. At 10 p. m. a two-course luncheon will be served to all members and their guests. An exceptional high class program of entertainment has been provided under the direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson. All visiting Rotarians are expected. Remember, Hotel Hamilton Cafe, starting at 8:30 Thursday night.

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From Monday's Daily.

A BLACK EYE.

One thing that gives a black eye to all the pretensions of the past regime in Mexico is the direct charge that the leaders have all feathered their nests and that when they fled from the country after the defeat of the Carranza forces they were all well supplied with funds.

Luis Cabrera, minister of finance under Carranza, is charged with having looted the treasury and having deposited large sums of money in New York and even in Europe, where it is presumed he will make his home—if he can escape pursuit and arrest on charges of theft and embezzlement.

Others of the Carranza government are accused of having prepared for a rainy day by setting aside a portion of the moneys they handled, sums amounting to many thousands, which are now on deposit in banks everywhere except in Mexico in the names of the former Carranza officials or persons whom they could trust.

When the Diaz government was forced to abdicate there was a large sum in gold in the national treasury. This was acknowledged by the Madero government, yet within a few months the reserve was entirely dissipated, and when the Huerta government took over the treasury the money was gone, without anything to show where the greater part of it was expended.

During the Carranza regime enormous sums were raised by taxation, the Mexican people as well as foreigners being forced to pay large sums for "the support of the government." But there was no real money left when the present government took charge, and it was even found that millions in paper money had been redeemed and once more put into circulation, instead of destroyed according to law.

Cabrera had control of the treasury for some time past, and it was during his administration—so the present government claims—that the greater part of the deficit occurred. Cabrera is openly charged with having made way with the money without due authorization, and while it is believed that others of the administration had their share of it, that is no justification of the robbery, if it really occurred.

This being the case, what could the people of Mexico hope from a government based on open, barefaced theft of the people's money? A government founded on a supposed basis of the rights of the people disposing of the national money without even a scrap of paper to show where it went!

It is such scandals as this that discredit the many revolutionary programs that have marked the history of the Latin-American countries. Mexico is not the only place where the first and greatest anxiety of the saviors and redeemers of the down-trodden people was "Where is it at?" There is not a revolution since Bolivar first flung the banner of revolt to the breeze that has not had the charge of corruption brought against its leaders, with the exception of that of Hidalgo and Morelos. And they were patriots who lived as simply as their followers, without a thought of self-aggrandizement.

Villa had the sympathy of the people until it was discovered that he was more exercised over the amount of loot than the liberties of the people, and that even the poorest of his enemies were forced to pay tribute, rather than expiate their crimes according to law.

There are disinterested patriots in Mexico; of that there can be no doubt. But it does not now appear that there were any of them in touch with the latest government to be overthrown. For from the highest to the lowest, they are all accused of the same fault—the love of money which is said to be the root of all evil.

The present Mexican government should be very careful with regard to its financial accounts. Some day the people will call to an accounting those who have improperly disposed of the national treasure, and not every one will be able to escape the penalty

provided for the embezzler and the defaulter.

KILL THE RATS.

Elsewhere the people are engaged in a rat-killing campaign which bids fair to relieve the people of one dangerous pest, as well as saving money to everybody. For the amount of food eaten and wasted by rats amounts to an enormous sum each year, and there is practically no more reason why we should suffer from a plague of rats than from an incursion of wolves.

The latest rat exterminator is a fluid containing a micro-organism that is fatal only to rats and mice. It can be used to infect rats by adding a small quantity to the bait. The infected rat transmits the infection to others and each infected rat dies, while the germs are not transmissible to any other animal or to human beings.

The farmers in some sections close to Laredo are complaining of a new species of field rat, one that has never before made its appearance in this section. The rats swarm by thousands and they are destroying all sorts of crops, as well as eating and destroying the nopal, which is such an important factor in cattle raising hereabouts.

One man said he had a good-sized field of cotton which had made a good stand. The rats have eaten or destroyed at least one-half of the cotton, and from present indications he will not get even one-fourth of a crop.

In view of the success of the culture mentioned above which kills the rats by infecting them with a fatal disease, it would appear to be the part of wisdom to give it a trial against the field rats. It would cost little to make a test, and should it prove successful the farmers would willingly pay its cost for extensive use.

No methods of rat-killing should be neglected. Poison, trapping, shooting—all are recommended by the Public Health service, as the rats are a prolific source of disease-breeding, and should a single case of bubonic plague reach a rat-infested town it would be a matter of only a few days until it spread.

From every standpoint the rats should be exterminated. They breed and carry disease, they destroy many thousands of dollars of foodstuffs, they ruin crops—and incidentally the farmers—and they have not a single redeeming trait. We have gotten beyond the age when the rats were the principal scavengers.

Perhaps no animal in the world is as cunning as a rat. Hunted out by everybody for the damage he does, the natural prey of cats and dogs, the rat has developed a natural defense until he is actually breeding faster than the work of destruction can extend, and there is no doubt that everywhere throughout the world there are more rats than there were a decade or a century ago.

In time of famine the rats suffer from lack of food, but no famine-stricken district is ever free from the dangerous pests. When crops fail the rats succeed in finding other sources of food, and in the tenement districts, where the people find it hard to make both ends meet, the rats are always better fed than their unwilling hosts. There are many lurking places in Laredo for the rats, and but few houses have ever been built here with any view to rat-proofing. Even the railway depots and the storage warehouses are infested with rats, and without an energetic campaign against the rodents they would soon increase to such numbers as to actually menace the people.

They learn to avoid traps; cats and dogs are only successful against them for a time, and it is seldom that they can be shot. But this new and insidious attack on the rats seems to lack nothing in its completeness. It would take reasoning faculties greater than even the wily rats possess to figure out that the bait contains something that is dangerous to rat physiology and a menace to the rodent race.

If the present campaign is successful, while the federal authorities are fumigating every car in the hope of preventing the introduction of more rodents, we shall have a smaller rat population.

TWO ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 28.—If a recommendation made by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico is favorably acted upon by the next session of the state legislature and a constitutional amendment is ratified by the people, this state will be the first in the union to reduce its elective state officers to a governor and lieutenant governor.

At a meeting of the association in October, 1919, it was recommended that the number of elective officers be reduced to prevent duplication of work, provide for greater efficiency and reduce state expenditures. Under the plan proposed the governor would "nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint all other state executive and administrative officers created by the constitution or laws of the state of New Mexico, including those hereafter to be created, and all such officers shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the governor."

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 28.

J. Bruce Kremer, who will call the Democratic convention to order when it meets in San Francisco today for the nomination of a national ticket, is vice chairman of the national committee and a veteran worker of his party. Mr. Kremer is forty-two years old and a native of Louisville. The University of Virginia gave him his academic education and from the law department of the University of Louisville he received his training for the legal profession. In 1898 he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in his native city. Several years later he decided to try his fortunes in the West and located in Butte, Mont., which city has since been his home. Though not a seeker after public office, Mr. Kremer has long taken a prominent and influential part in Democratic politics. He has been the Montana representative on the national committee for the past twelve years.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 28.

Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, born in Madison County, N. Y., 84 years ago today.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, born in France, 47 years ago today.

Frederick L. Chase, celebrated astronomer of Yale University, born at Boulder, Colo., 55 years ago today.

Otis Skinner, one of the best known actors of the American stage, born at Cambridge, Mass., 62 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 28.

1838—Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey with impressive ceremony.

1845—Tarnative, Madagascar, bombarded by British and French gunboats, owing to ill-treatment of foreign traders.

1875—International court of justice opened by the Khedive of Egypt.

1876—Democratic national convention at St. Louis nominated Samuel J. Tilden of New York for President and Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana for Vice President.

1886—Prince of Wales (Edward VII) laid the foundation stone of the People's Palace in London.

1889—Maria Mitchell, America's foremost woman astronomer, died at Lynn, Mass. Born at Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 1, 1818.

1915—A mammoth peace demonstration was held by Swedish women in Stockholm.

1916—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, was sentenced in Berlin to thirty months' penal servitude for attempted high treason.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 28.

Peace Treaty signed at Versailles by Allied Powers and German delegates.

President Wilson, in address to American people, made plea for acceptance of treaty and covenant without change or reservation.

NOTICE.

To the People of Laredo:

As Bubonic Plague has been reported at Vera Cruz, and suspicious cases in Monterrey and Galveston, I therefore call upon all the residents of Laredo, to take all precautionary measures to be ready to fight said disease in the remote case of its appearance, by keeping all premises in a clean and sanitary condition and reporting anything to the contrary. Rats and mice seem to be the principal propagators of said disease and it behooves all persons to start a campaign to eradicate this evil where it may exist. The city inspectors have been instructed to visit all premises.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.

6-19 15L.

You should take a thoro, purifying, cleansing laxative once each month. Decay matter in the stomach and bowels generates poisons that go to every part of your body unless removed—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans, purifies the stomach and bowels. Herrera's Pharmacy.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The A. Deutz & Bro. ball team took the game from the "Excelsior" team yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 6. The batteries were Wolf and Solds for the Deutz team and Cornejo and Roach for the "Excelsior" team.

—Plain and fancy sewing done by Mrs. J. E. Bennett, No. 3218 Coko street.

—A nice assortment of Borchers cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen. Our stand is right in front of the Market where the cars stop.

—Pedro F. Campa, arrested on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given an examining hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace Altee and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

—When you need an expert plumber phone W. J. Miller at No. 841.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for \$15.00. Crescent Garage.

—A. Rodriguez, charged with robbery of laborers, was given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Altee this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—Allee samee passport; allee samee border permit. They will cost ten dollars each on and after July 1. A passport comes from Washington and a border permit from the local U. S. Immigration Service. Take your choice—neither has a "gran remate" on; both charge the same.

—When you go to market don't forget to go to Kennedy's Delicatessen. We sell Borchers bread and cakes and other good things to eat.

—Complete line commercial stationery and blank books at Saff's.

—After being in session for several weeks sitting as a county board of equalization, during which time they increased the assessed valuations of Webb county from about \$10,000,000 to approximately \$13,500,000, the county commissioners adjourned their session on Saturday afternoon.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street, J. E. Fowler.

—Borchers bread and cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of garlic, one carload of dried blood, one carload of ore, two carloads of zinc and two carloads of baskets. Besides these there were some importations by cartload over the international footbridge.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. T. C. Grimes, 704 Guatemozin St. (Heights).

—Borchers Cinnamon Rolls, hot rusks and bread at Kennedy's Delicatessen in front of the market where the cars stop.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report on Saturday: Raymundo Benavides and Miss Eusebia Garcia, German Hernandez and Miss Hermelinda Cedillo.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 611 Flores avenue. We will buy, sell or exchange real estate or personal property, or act as trustee or agent for you. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1293 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29 tf.

—A number of Laredo people are planning to go to Cotulla on next Sunday to attend a big barbecue and Fourth of July celebration to be held at that place in observance of the Glorious Fourth. Most of the Laredites are planning to make the trip to Cotulla in their automobiles.

—Tomorrow being the feast of St. Peter, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9 a. m.

THE SECOND DIVISION BAND CONCERT IN NUEVO LAREDO

Detachment of Fifty Indians Who Accompanied the Band to Nuevo Laredo Will Take Station There.

Quite a number of Laredo people attended the concert given on Hidalgo Plaza in Nuevo Laredo last night by the Second Division Military Band, one of the best army musical organizations in Mexico at this time, and which arrived in Nuevo Laredo several days ago and will remain a short time.

Accompanying the band to Nuevo Laredo last week was a detachment of fifty Yaqui Indians who are members of the army and who came from the state of Sonora, a section where General Obregon is very popular with the Yaquis and is the only man who has ever been able to control them. The Yaquis are loyal to Gen. Obregon and many of them are now in the new Mexican army, and will remain in Nuevo Laredo.

QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED AGAINST BUBONIC PLAGUE

ACTING GOV. JOHNSON ISSUED THE PROCLAMATION.

Laredo is Affected By Quarantine in That it Will Require Inspection of Shipments From Mexico.

According to information given out by State Health Officer C. W. Goddard at Austin on Saturday evening, Acting Governor W. A. Johnson issued a proclamation, effective Sunday June 27, declaring a modified quarantine to be established on the Gulf coast and the Sabine and Rio Grande borders of Texas. The quarantine will affect Laredo in that it will apply to the inspection of all shipments of goods arriving here from points in Mexico infected with bubonic plague, and this rule will be enforced by the public health officials.

The quarantine is to apply to all vessels, railway trains, trucks, persons or things coming from places infected unless proof to the contrary be submitted to the State Health Officer, and special exemption be granted such places and persons from the prescribed quarantine area by the State Health Officer. Quarantine is also declared against all shipments, infected or liable to be infected with bubonic plague within or without the State, and the State Health Officer and the health officers of counties and cities are directed to establish and maintain such quarantine regulations for governing same.

All coastal and border towns, and all towns 50 miles inland shall immediately inaugurate rat eradication measures according to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Texas State Health Officer. The proclamation concludes:

"Nothing in this proclamation shall be construed as giving authority to local health officers and quarantine officials to promulgate regulations which conflict with any regulations established by the Governor, the State Health Officer, or to interfere with the movement of the State health officials, military, or police officers operating under the direction of the Governor or State Health Officer in quarantine matters.

"All officials, military authority and citizens of Texas are solicited to assist the health authorities in the execution of the above rules, and requested to notify the Governor of any dereliction of duty by officers or employees, or any other facts that will give greater efficiency to the quarantine service."

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Feature Play at the Royal.

The feature play at the Royal Theater Sunday, and which is on the program again today, "The Thunderbolt," the big First National production starring Katherine MacDonald, "the American beauty," was of the kind that the Royal patrons expected—high-class, refined and good. Miss MacDonald is supported by a strong cast in "The Thunderbolt," and those who failed to see the play should make it a point to go to the Royal this afternoon or tonight.

BIDS FOR THE LAREDO SEWER-AGE SYSTEM.

Bids will be received at my office up to July 6th, 1920, at 5 p. m. for the construction of a sewerage system for the City of Laredo, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Secretary's office.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 6th, 1920, at 8 p. m.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.

6-18 19L.

Sunday Feature Bill at Rialto. Besides the showing of the feature, "Dangerous to Men," and a Hallroom comedy, the Rialto Theater last night gave its patrons a real treat when Misses Courtney Slaughter and Carlotta Floyd were added to the program. Miss Slaughter, who is a Laredo young lady who has just closed a successful season with a New York musical comedy company, costumed a la Japanese, rendered two solos which are the latest hits and then sang as Miss Floyd rendered an aesthetic dance number. All was of a high-class character and the two young ladies were liberally applauded by the crowd that jammed the Rialto to its capacity. The same bill given at the Rialto yesterday and last night will be repeated tonight.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble. "I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine.

TIME-CARDS WILL INFORM LAREDO PEOPLE ON MATTER

Mail Boxes Will Carry Cards Announcing the Hour of Collections of Mails in Various Portions of City.

The following information has been furnished The Times by Postmaster J. N. Worsham regarding the installation of time cards on the mail boxes of Laredo to inform the public on the hours of collections of mails. The communication to The Times from Postmaster Worsham says:

"The street letter boxes of the city are being provided with time cards indicating the hour of collection by city letter carriers. These time cards are prepared and installed through the postoffice department at some expense for the convenience and information of the public, showing as they do the latest time of the day that letters can be deposited with assurance of collection the same day.

"The local postmaster and postal employees are anxious to preserve and maintain in good condition these conveniences for public use, and it is earnestly requested that the Honorable Mayor of Laredo kindly issue such instruction to the police force as will aid in the protection of this Government property from defacement or injury by mischievous persons. The general public is also urged to cooperate with the officers and the postal administration in an effort to protect the property mentioned."

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a regular meeting held on May 18, 1920, by motion, authorized the Land Board to dispose of lots Nos 7 and 8 in block No. 116 W. D., for the sum of not less than \$2,000 each, and WHEREAS, the City has decided to change the Corral from its present location to the Old Cemetery Block No. 220 W. D., now THEREFORE, I hereby notify all parties having relations or friends buried in said cemetery to remove the bodies within the next sixty days from the date of this notice.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.

June 11, 1920.

6-11-20L.

Roaring Comedy Coming.

A good laugh is in store for screen lovers who view Wallace Reid in his new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Lottery Man," to be shown at the Strand Theatre next week. It was a smashing farce comedy when produced as a stage play on Broadway a few years ago, and New Yorkers haven't stopped chuckling over it yet.

Bender Barber Shop.

I wish to announce to the public of Laredo that I have left for St. Louis, where I shall buy the most elegant furnishings that have ever been seen for the Bender Hotel Barber Shop, which will be installed by about July 15. No expense will be spared to make this the most sanitary and at the same time the most elegant barber shop in all Texas. Watch for my opening announcement.

A. G. LINARES.

6-28 3L.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 30, 1920, at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

5-31-26L.

Booze Is Not a Good Cure.

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer. When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

BORDER PERMITS ARE ALSO PART OF THE REGULATIONS

LIKE A REGULAR PASSPORT, THEY WILL COST \$10 EACH.

Immigration Inspector in Charge Trout Receives Information From State Department on Subject.

"The local Immigration office has been advised by the State Department that, on and after July 1, 1920, a fee of one dollar must be charged for each application made by Americans for border permit cards and that nine dollars shall be collected for each card issued to Americans, as border permits are in the nature of passports. It is construed that the same fee will be collected for the issuance of tourist passes. The state department is being requested to furnish more detailed instructions, and should these instructions differ from the above construction they will be made public for the information of those interested."

The above statement was made to The Times reporter this morning by J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service in Laredo, when asked for the latest information regarding the new passport regulations which are to go into effect on July 1 and how they would affect border permits, as well as the regular passports, which will in future cost \$10 each. "A word to the wise is sufficient"—get busy and make application for your passport or border permit and don't forget that ten shilleums is the cost attached to either the passport or the permit.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Secretary.

6-9 30L.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. E. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Installation of officers. All visiting brethren invited to attend. FRITZ WERNER, W. M.

Grand Ball.

The Latin-American Club will give a grand ball in celebration of the anniversary of the Independence of the United States on the evening of the Fourth of July. Only members in good standing on the books of the Club will be admitted on this occasion.

THE COMMITTEE.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a Bible Study meeting at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Y. W. C. A. Institute will entertain with a moonlight picnic at 6:30 in the evening near the Chacon Bridge for the recreation of the classes attending the Institute.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. A. C. Hamilton from Beaumont where she is enjoying a most delightful visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hal Greer.

Mr. Lloyd H. Dopp will leave today for San Antonio after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Matias de Llano returned home yesterday from a ten days visit to his old home in Monterey. Mrs. de Llano and children, who accompanied him on the trip stopped over at Lampazos for a visit to relatives in that place.

Mr. C. F. Perron of Maryville, Tennessee, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. M. S. Shelby, in a postcard greeting from Buffalo, N. Y., says she had just spent the day at Niagara Falls, "and I enjoyed every minute of it."

Capt. Norman P. Groff left last night for Fort Sam Houston, where he goes before the examining board to take the examination for permanent commission as captain in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. W. S. Cantrell has returned after a pleasant visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley left last night for San Antonio to meet their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Garveston. They will arrive in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and children have returned from an enjoyable visit to Mrs. Yates and family in Millett, Texas.

Mrs. Wallace and daughter of Hebbronville were among the visitors in the city last week.

Murt Cullinan has returned home from Denver, where he has been attending school the past year.

Mrs. John M. Martin and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Julia Schultz, left this morning for the Martin ranch for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. R. B. Echols and baby have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Marcos.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan is expected home this week from Cisco, Texas, where she has been visiting her sons, Messrs. Joe and Frank Cullinan.

Tom Shirey has returned from a pleasant month's visit to his grandparents in Teague, Texas.

Greetings have been received from Miss Josephine Smith, from El Campo, Texas. She will leave shortly for Corpus Christi, where she will be one of the faculty at the Summer Normal.

Miss Ozema Gutierrez was expected home yesterday from San Antonio where she stopped for a short visit to friends after spending two delightful weeks in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. D. D. Davis returned this morning from a three months' visit to her son, Mr. Joe Davis of El Paso, and left for her home in Dolores today.

Furney Muller, who has been in Vernon, Texas, for the past several months, is in the city for a visit to his mother, after which he will go to Tampico, Mexico.

Mrs. Marcus Wormser and Miss Rosalie Wormser left last night for an extended trip to the east and north.

Mr. Miller and sons, Bill and Joe, left today for a fishing trip at Holland Dam, near Cotulla.

Mrs. J. S. Penn and little son, James, left this morning for Dolores, Texas, to spend a week with her brother, Mr. Eduardo Herrera, and family.

President Huerta's band from Mexico City, in Nuevo Laredo to meet General Aguirre Benavides, who is en route to Mexico City, has been giving a series of delightful concerts in that city which have been greatly

enjoyed by a number of people from both Laredos.

Dance.

The Circulo Central Fronterizo of Nuevo Laredo gave its monthly hop on Saturday night. There was a large attendance from Laredo, Texas, and it was a most enjoyable affair. Delicious punch, ice cream and cakes were served throughout the entire evening.

HIS OWN HOME.

By Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Wis., June 28.—Every man to own his home, his machine and the fruits of his labor, these are the aims of the Producers Consumers Anti-Profiteering League, as announced at headquarters here by its chairman, F. L. McGown. The league is a Wisconsin organization about two years old.

To achieve these ends the league is organizing, Mr. McGown said, "the greatest co-operative and co-ordinate organization that the farmers and laborers have ever been connected with in this country."

"The league is going into politics," he said "to get laws on our statute books that will allow two farmers living on the same side of the road to trade horses and not be hauled before the United States as the milkmen were in Chicago last year."

It has 12 men on organizing work in Wisconsin, is supporting the head of a farmers' society for governor, and has its state ticket almost completed, Mr. McGown reported. It is now looking, he added, for 100 men of the right sort for the general assembly.

Mr. McGown remarked of himself that as a farmer, high school principal, a merchant and a student of the world's progress during the last fifty years, he became "imbued with the three great problems of human existence—production, consumption and the twilight hour of pleasure."

HORSE IN THE CELLAR.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 28.—A resounding crash at the front of their home here at 3203 Calumet Ave. brought Edward Means and his family out of bed with a jerk early one morning recently. The girls screamed and Means ran to the window. He saw the front cellar door smashed in.

Clatter and crashing continued, now under the family, in the basement. There was a terrible rattle as of steel, sounding like a hardware store being dumped pell mell into the cellar, said Mrs. Means, describing it afterward.

Means called the police. Then he descended to the scene of the racket. The cellar was dark. At length he made it out. The anxious ones upstairs heard his startled cry: "It's a wild horse and he's wrecking the place."

Means got out and waited for the police. They came and called the fire department.

Meantime the horse tipped the furnace and smashed things from the washing machine to canned fruit. Mrs. Means reported later after taking stock. The plaster fell from the ceiling and made Dobbin look like a raving specter. Finally it jammed itself in a clothes closet and stuck.

The fire department chopped away the heavy partition, and the humane society was called and examined the horse, found it had fractured some ribs, took it away, and shot it. Blind staggers was the diagnosis.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, today enters upon his 85th year.

An elaborate celebration of the Maine Statehood centennial will open at Portland today and continue through the week.

The Democratic national convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President will be called to order in San Francisco today.

Ohio Republicans will begin a two-day State convention at Columbus today for the consideration of a ticket and platform for the coming State election.

Heads of Catholic colleges and schools will gather in New York city today to attend the seventeenth annual convention of the Catholic Educational association of the United States.

Bruce R. Campbell, secretary and treasurer of the Struthers Savings and Banking Co., accused of alleged defalcations to the extent of \$600,000, is to be arraigned for trial today at Youngstown, O.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 95 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
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For Sale:—Gentle work mules; also Jersey cows. See Arthur Hazelrigg. Phone 1195. 6-15-tf.

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For Rent:—On July 1st store room at the corner of Hidalgo street and Juarez avenue. Apply J. C. Martin. 6-21-tf.

For Rent:—A large airy room, nicely furnished. May be used for light house-keeping. Suitable for two ladies or a married couple without children. Call at 617 Flores avenue or phone 587. 6-21-tf.

For Sale:—150 cows with calves, 40 dry cows, 60 two-year old past heifers, 6 registered Hereford bulls. All high grade stuff. Address or phone J. M. Correll, Pearsall, Texas. 6-22-tf.

For Rent:—Two furnished rooms; south exposure; for gentlemen. 1208 Main avenue or phone 438. 6-22-tf.

For Rent:—Well improved irrigated farm with full equipment, close to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, or will go in partnership with party wishing to work place. Inquire at Times office. 6-23-tf.

For Rent:—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 563. 6-23-tf.

For Sale:—Two houses on Washington street; good investment. Phone 563. 6-23-tf.

Wanted:—By a wholesale house here, a competent salesman for the road. Address "X" care Times office. 6-24-6t.

For Sale:—Good combination horse; young, strong and gentle. Apply 1608 Callahan street or phone 324. 6-26-6t.

Wanted Position:—Mechanic with automobile, truck, tractor, gasoline and steam engine experience. Address International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas avenue. 6-24-4t.

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GLASS SUPPORTERS CLAIM HE WILL SECURE CHAIRMANSHIP OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Senator Walsh's Friends Would Not Concede Majority—Temporary Truce Declared When Convention Opened to Prepare for Week's Work—McAdoo Boomers Still Active, and Cox and Palmer Men Busy.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, June 28.—Confidence that Senator Glass of Virginia had more than enough votes to elect him chairman of the resolutions committee was asserted today by his managers. Senator Walsh's supporters would not concede a majority. The opposing forces declared a brief truce when they assembled in the opening session to complete the preliminaries for the week's work. More than 1,000 delegates with more than 13,000 alternates and spectators jammed the hall. The McAdoo boomers elected floor managers from many delegations and a field marshal. Little change was apparent in the lineup of the strength of Cox and Palmer.

The Opening Session.

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—Delegates and leaders prepared for a fight over both the platform and the candidates as the Democratic national convention assembled today for the opening session. The actual convention work was only preliminary, but the arrival convention day served to bring further into the open questions which had been dividing delegates and perplexing older politicians in pre-convention conferences. The keynote speech of Homer S. Cummings, temporary chairman, was the principal feature today's program. The liveliest subject in the minds of the delegates was the impending prohibition fight, but candidate talk is attracting more attention.

Bryan's Profiteering Plank.

San Francisco, June 28.—State commissions similar to the federal trade commission to prevent profiteering was a feature of the plank on profiteering proposed by Bryan. The plank proposes to require "corporations to disclose to customers the difference between the cost price and the selling price or the limit of profit that can be legally charged as the rate of interest is now limited." It proposes to "make it unlawful for anyone engaged in interstate commerce to make the sale of an article dependent upon the purchase of another article." The plank begins: "The Democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of profiteers and close the door against their return."

Service men amongst the convention delegates today perfected plans for obtaining the endorsement of the Democratic party for bonus legislation. It was decided to adopt the American Legion "four way" plan of rewarding veterans by extending paid-up insurance, home aid, vocational education or cash compensation.

Noon (2 o'clock in Texas) was fixed for the opening time. The decorations of the hall are simple, with the Stars and Stripes predominant. With the preliminaries over the four big convention committees will get promptly to work. The greatest interest, as usual, centers on the resolutions committee, where the party issues will be fought out. Meantime the presidential boomers are keeping in touch with the delegates and are working for positions in the early balloting.

The Keynote Speech.

San Francisco, Calif., June 28.—The League of Nations covenant was championed as the "Monroe Doctrine of the world" by Homer Cummings, temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention, in his keynote address here today.

Of the peace treaty's defeat in the senate, he said: "No blacker crime against civilization has ever soiled the pages of our history."

He characterized the Republican platform as "reactionary and provincial." "Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplores," he continued.

"The oppressed peoples of the earth will look to it in vain. It contains no message of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy for Armenia; and it conceals a sword for Mexico. It is the work of men concerned more with material things than with human rights. It contains no thought, no purpose which can give impulse or thrill to those who love liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man."

He declared that the peace time record of the democratic party from March, 1913, to the outbreak of the world war has to its credit "more effective, constructive and remedial legislation than the Republican party had placed upon the statute books in a generation."

Praising the administration's course in the war he said: "We fought a great war, for a great cause and we had a leadership that carried America to greater heights of honor and power and glory than she has ever known before in her entire history."

Referring to congressional investigations by "smelling committees," he said that over 80 investigations have been made, over two million dollars wasted and "the result has been to prove that it was the cleanest war ever fought in the history of civilization."

"The Republican party became so fixed in its incorrigible habit of conducting investigations that it finally turned to the fruitful task of investigating itself. They discovered fraud and graft and gross and inexcusable expenditures. The revelations disclose the fact that the meeting at Chicago was not a convention but an auction. The highest bidder, however, did not get the prize. The publicity which overtook the proceedings frustrated the initial purpose. The Chicago convention left the Democratic party as the sole custodian of the honor of the country."

Peace achievements of the Democratic party, he asserted, "freed the farmer from the deadening effects of onerous financial control. Labor was given its Magna Charta of liberty. Business and finance were released from the thrall of uncertainty and hazard."

Turning to the record of the Republican congress since 1918, Mr. Cummings said it was "barren of achievement, shameless in waste of time and money and without parallel for its incompetencies, failures and repudiations."

President Wilson's two appeals before congress for legislation dealing with profiteering, reduction of taxation, aid for soldiers and laws to improve relations of capital and labor were ignored, he declared, and "after a year of sterile debate our country has neither peace nor reconstruction."

It is not reservations that the president stands against, said Mr. Cummings, but nullification. He told how President Wilson had published the tentative text of the league covenant widely in 1919, asking for criticism and receiving suggestions from Taft, Hughes and others that were "actually incorporated into the revised draft of the League."

"We seek to re-establish the fruits of victory, to reinstate the good faith of our country and to restore it to its rightful place among the nations of the earth. Our cause constitutes a summons to duty. The heart of America stirs again. The ancient faith revives. The immortal part of man speaks for us. The services of the past, the sacrifices of war, the hope of the future, constitute a spiritual force gathering about our banners. We shall release again the checked forces of civilization and America shall take up once more the leadership of the world."

TO DISCUSS SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., June 28.—The Tennessee legislature will be called to meet August 9 to consider the federal suffrage amendment. It was stated at the capitol today.

PLAGUE AT BEAUMONT.

By Associated Press.
Beaumont, Texas, June 28.—With the discovery of the second suspected case of bubonic plague here, the authorities today began an extensive rat eradication campaign.

AID FOR DESTITUTE.

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, June 28.—The Swedish government has asked Parliament for 25,000,000 krona credit to enable substantial support to be given to the destitute populations of Central Europe and the Baltic States.

If granted it will be used as a guarantee for payment of goods sold to Letland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary, for which these countries cannot at present pay.

DISORDER IN ITALY PART OF BIG SCHEME

TWO THOUSAND WAR PRISONERS DROWNED WHEN BOL-SHEVİK STEAMER WAS SUNK.

By Associated Press.

Rome, June 28.—Reports of disorders in isolated and separated parts of Italy appear to corroborate the impression that they are a part of a deep scheme to overthrow the social order throughout the entire country. Unemployment is the alleged reason for strikes and rioting.

Prisoners Were Drowned.

London, June 28.—Two thousand British, Austrian, German and Finnish prisoners of war were drowned when a Bolshevik steamer sank recently in the Neva river, according to a despatch to the Central News.

BETTER FISHING.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, June 28.—After the long war interval, North Sea and Baltic fishermen report enormous catches of fish have been landed in one single month. From Kiel and Luebeck come similar reports of immense shoals of herrings and other fish. Nevertheless, fish does not seem to become any cheaper on the Berlin market.

STRIKE SITUATION REPORTED IMPROVED

SHOPMEN WHO STRUCK SATURDAY HAVE RETURNED AND FORCE IS 91 PER CENT.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, June 28.—General improvement was indicated today in the trainmen's strike situation, according to a statement by the Pennsylvania railroad. Many shopmen who struck Saturday returned and the force is now 91 per cent maximum.

A QUEER STRIKE.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Kan., June 28.—After a six-months strike, unique in the annals of the Kansas mining industry, the B. R. and H. mine is again in operation. At an inquiry held here by the Kansas Industrial Relations court, an order was issued for the mine to resume operations. The operators and miners then reached an agreement whereby E. H. Guffey, a watchman who remained loyal to his employers and the state during the state operation of mines last winter, was removed from the payroll with an understanding that he is to seek reinstatement in the miners' union through the national executive body of the United Mine Workers of America.

Because Guffey remained on the job during the winter strike, he was suspended for 99 years by his union. The company refused to discharge him and the miners refused to work unless it did.

He was forced to leave his boarding house; grocers refused to sell him food because of activities of a union committee. Guffey then took up quarters in the mine office and provisions were sent to him by the company.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE KEYNOTE SPEECH.

As was to have been expected, the keynote speech by Homer Cummings at San Francisco was a scathing denunciation of the Republican party and the Republican platform adopted at Chicago.

Taking up the platform, he characterized it as "reactionary and provincial." He said: "Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplores. . . . It is the work of men concerned more with material things than with human rights. It contains no thought, no purpose which can give impulse or thrill to those who love liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man."

Mr. Cummings declared that the peace time record of the Democratic party from March, 1913, to the outbreak of the world war has to its credit "more effective, constructive and remedial legislation than the Republican party had placed upon the statute books in a generation."

Then, he said, "We fought a great war for a great cause and we had a leadership that carried America to greater heights of honor and power and glory than she has ever known before in her entire history."

Acknowledging that all this was done by the entire American people, he said: "The time has come when, because of the calculated criticism and premeditated calumnies of the opposition, we are entitled to call attention to the fact that all of these things were accomplished under the leadership of a great Democrat and of a great Democratic administration. If the Republican leaders are not able to rejoice with us in this American triumph they should have the grace to remain silent, for it does not lie in the mouths of those who conducted the Spanish-American war to indulge in the luxury of criticism."

Coming to recent events, Mr. Cummings said: "The Republican party became so fixed in its incorrigible habit of conducting investigations that it finally turned to the fruitless task of investigating itself. They discovered fraud and graft and gross and inexcusable expenditures. The revelations disclose the fact that the meeting at Chicago was not a convention but an auction. The highest bidder, however, did not get the prize. The publicity which overtook the proceedings frustrated the initial purpose."

The peace achievements of the Democratic party were reviewed, and compared with those of the Republican congress. And the record is one that has been bared for the inspection of every American. No one can say that he is not familiar with the events of the past year and a half, for the record of achievement of the Democratic party has been an open page, while the Republican party has attempted to cover up its failure to act by personal slanders, against the chief of the administration.

Mr. Cummings had plenty of material on which to address the people, yet his address was not long drawn out, nor was it evasive. He gave the people the facts, and let them judge who was right. He needed not to render a directed verdict. That is up to the people.

There was a vast difference between the keynote speech at Chicago and the simple, direct speech at San Francisco, and the difference shows to what lengths the personal and partisan enemies of President Wilson went in their effort to discredit a better administration than the country had had for many years.

The attempts to dodge the issues were all plainly shown, and Senator Lodge, among others, was pilloried for his withdrawal from the position he took when he was actuated by patriotism and his adoption of an attitude inspired solely by partisan motives.

Nothing could more plainly demonstrated the difference between the ideals of the two conventions, and it seems certain that the San Francisco platform will be an open declaration of principles, and not an evasion of the issues that are now before the people.

VILLA RECRUDESCENT.

Word comes from Chihuahua that ten "generals," including Villa's chief of staff, and more than fifty other "officers" and a number of civilians have issued a manifesto to the Mexican people, announcing their position in the present situation.

They declare that Francisco Villa is "the only leader who disinterestedly and patriotically fights and will continue to fight for the re-establishment of constitutional order," and demand the restoration of the constitution of 1857, declaring that the Agua Prieta Plan will be a source of discord for the future.

Inasmuch as so far the Plan of Agua Prieta has been apparently accepted by every faction in Mexico except the Villistas, the disingenuousness of the statements will be easily discernible, and so far as Villa's patriotism and disinterestedness is concerned, the least said about that the better for those who support him.

It is more evident than ever before that the only way to eliminate further trouble in that section is to eliminate

Villa—and those who think as he does. They see in the re-establishment of law and order the cessation of the campaign of loot and lawlessness by which they have lived for several years past. They want the "good old days" to continue, when he that had the power took what he wanted and only he who could successfully defend his property could retain it.

Since the summer of 1910 Mexico has not been in such prosperous circumstances as now. There never was less brigandage, less outlawry, less danger of violence, under any of the present government's predecessors since Madero raised the banner of revolt.

And the curious thing of all is that the present government has done nothing in the estimation of those who believed in the old system, to bring about such peaceful conditions. It has not conducted a campaign of wholesale slaughter; it has not proscribed those who differ with its political program. It has not even murdered any of its political opponents, and it has invited all who belong in Mexico to return there without the slightest fear of persecution or mistreatment.

It seems to be a business administration. It is not thinking so much of campaigns in the field as it is of re-establishing commerce and industry. It has promised to honestly investigate alleged abuses and to do absolute justice to all, without fear or favor. It declares that the foreigner shall have the same right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" as the supporters of the government, and it says abuses will be stopped and property restored to its lawful owners.

No wonder that such a government is obnoxious to the Villa gang. It threatens their very means of livelihood, and while it offers them the same amnesty that is tendered to others, they want no amnesty—merely license to rob and rape and murder.

There are many of the old regime who have returned to their homes—or what is left of them, and while they do not agree with all that the new government declares as its basic principles, they acknowledge that so far it has kept its promises and bids fair to fulfill all obligations.

The world is getting out of sympathy with Villa and others of that ilk. There was a time when the "Robin Hood of Chihuahua," as some people rather grandiloquently termed him, had the sympathy of all who are in accord with human liberty, and he was quoted as a bandit who was forced to become an outlaw by the injustice of others.

But it has come to be learned that Pancho Villa, like Walter Scott's old Highlander, "fights for his own hand," and he rejects any offer of peace because his ideal is war. Only by the six-shooter can he hope to rule, even where his rule has never been successfully disputed, and the peace and safety of all that vast section depends upon Villa's elimination. He is a wild beast, and as such should be exterminated.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN,
Secretary.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

A call has been issued for a convention in Chicago today to perfect the organization of one big union of railroad workers.

The United Farmers of Quebec meets at Montreal today to discuss plans to prevent workers from deserting the farms for the cities.

The annual convention of the Catholic Education Association will be opened in New York city today with a solemn pontifical mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The Young Women's Conference, one of the series of summer religious assemblies founded by the late Dwight L. Moody, will be opened at East Northfield, Mass., today.

Whether the Norris administration in Manitoba, which has held office for five years, shall be continued in power, or give place to the opposition will be determined in the Provincial election to be held today.

The Fourth Decennial International Congregational Council, opening in Boston today will mark the first of the series of celebrations to be held this year, both in the United States and in Europe, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

THANKS FROM ARMENIA



Archbishop Khoren of Eriwan, capital of Armenia, who has come to the United States to present to President Wilson a hierarchical letter from the Catholic Armenians, expressing the gratitude of the Armenian people for the great work which the American people have done through the Near East relief.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapera. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

MOB PSYCHOLOGY.

By Associated Press. Duluth, Minn., June 29.—Mob psychology as evidenced in the rioting here when three negroes were lynched, showed many peculiar traits.

It was almost a picnic crowd, that mob of 5,000 persons, many of whom were mere girls or young matrons.

Horror, perhaps, would have transfixed any one of the young women had she observed a lynching as a lone spectator, but the mental attitude of the mob made it a holiday affair.

Youths are declared to have started the recruiting of the mob—boys of high school age from the section of the town in which the girl victim of the negro assault lived.

Girls and boys made up a large part of the mob when it stormed the police station; they cheered and joked as the three negro victims were swung to their doom. In a state of mild hysteria, shown by many girl spectators, crude wit from immature mouths became execrating comedy, and the death groans of the negroes were unheard in the chorus of jibes that followed each straining of the death rope.

"See what you are coming to!" cried one.

"Now, do try to hang gracefully," admonished a girl in her teens.

"The less you kick, the less it hurts," brought forth much approving laughter.

A theatre crowd was emerging half a block from the electric light pole, just as the first negro was yanked upward. Many among these from the theatre joined in the applause as some one yelled "Kick him again!" And far up on the pole a young man, hardly more than a boy, struck out viciously at the face of the dying negro.

Has Cozy Cottage on Heights. C. M. Henry of this city will move into his new home on the Heights tomorrow. The house, of the cottage type, occupies a quarter of a block, with the lots divided into garden, chicken yard, etc. It is a six-room one-story brick structure, with sleeping porch, cellar and all modern conveniences and is a cozy place. There is also a spacious garage on the north side of the house. Mr. Henry, with his children and sister will occupy the new home beginning tomorrow.

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospitals every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats." Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

WATCH SNATCHED FROM HIM ON STREETS NUEVO LAREDO

But Chief of Police of That City Got Busy, Located Watch, Arrested Thief and Returned Timepiece.

Several days ago Eugene Christen of this city, while visiting in Nuevo Laredo, was brushed into by a young man of that place and after the "collision" Mr. Christen discovered that his gold watch was missing. Returning to Laredo Mr. Christen reported his loss to City Marshal Brennan, who in turn took up the matter with the chief of police of Nuevo Laredo, and the latter official promised the American official to do all he could do to recover the watch.

Yesterday the watch was returned to Mr. Christen, with the statement that it had been located in a pawnshop, where it had been pawned by the thief for the sum of \$5.50, and that the thief was in jail in Nuevo Laredo. Mr. Christen paid the amount incurred by the Nuevo Laredo officer in recovering the watch, but that official refused to take anything except thanks for his reward. This is an evidence of the hearty co-operation that now exists between the American and Mexican officials on both sides of the border, as this is only one of such cases that have occurred in the past two months in which Nuevo Laredo officials have co-operated with the Laredo officials and apprehended criminals wanted here.

ACT QUICKLY.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Ask your neighbor!

Plenty of Laredo evidence of their worth. Joe Chuley, 1916 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I was troubled with backache. I was annoyed day and night and when I stooped over, I could hardly raise up again. My kidneys acted irregularly, causing me to get up nights to pass the secretions, which were highly colored and burned like scalding water in passage. I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ideal Drug Store, and on using them, I was helped from the first. Just one box of Doan's cured me and I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chuley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

Wallace Reid at Strand.

A remarkable cast was assembled to assist Wallace Reid in his new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Lottery Man," which will be the attraction at the Strand Theatre today. The leading lady is Wanda Hawley, a beautiful and talented actress who has played opposite practically every prominent star in the film world. She has the role of the girl for whom Mr. Reid, as Jack Wright, makes frantic attempts to call off his scheme to win \$300,000. Harrison Ford, who has been leading man for Marguerite Clark and other stars, plays a part of but little less importance than the stars. He lends a breeziness and good taste to his work that helps maintain the swift action and hilarious quality of the picture. Sylvia Ashton, who is rapidly gaining a reputation as a comedienne of the first rank, draws a rain of laughs by her humorous performance in a character part. Her foil and fellow laugh-getter is Carolyn Rankin. "The Lottery Man" is a picturization of the striking Broadway success in which Cyril Scott scored such an emphatic hit. James Cruze was the director.

How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers' Head.

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TAKEN INTO CUSTODY HERE AND FURNITURE IS SEIZED

C. W. Harvey Arrested in Laredo Upon Telegraphic Instructions from the Sheriff of Bexar County.

C. W. Harvey, wanted in San Antonio on charges of burglary and taking mortgaged property out of the state, was arrested here this morning by the sheriff's department on telegraphic instructions from Sheriff Tobin of Bexar county and landed in the county jail.

A carload of furniture en route to Mexico, said to have been shipped by Harvey, was also stopped here by the sheriff's department and is being held pending the arrival of officers from the sheriff's department at San Antonio, who will reach Laredo tomorrow morning to take Harvey back to San Antonio.

EXTENSION OF CHARTER.

Milmo National Bank of Laredo, Texas.

Certificate Extending Charter Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1920.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Milmo National Bank of Laredo" located in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Milmo National Bank of Laredo" located in the City of Laredo, in the County of Webb and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on June 25, 1940.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of Office this twenty-fifth day of June, 1920.

T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 2486.

Extension No. 1347.

GIN MACHINERY EN ROUTE AND EXPECTED HERE SOON

Ruben Gonzalez Will Erect a \$10,000 Ginning Plant at San Ignacio to Handle Zapata County Crop.

The machinery and other equipment for the modern \$10,000 cotton gin to be constructed and installed at San Ignacio, Zapata county, by Ruben Gonzalez, is now en route to Laredo and is expected to arrive in a few days, when the material will be hauled overland to San Ignacio and work on the new gin at that place will be rushed to completion.

The building to house the machinery is being constructed of brick, cement and corrugated iron and the gin machinery is of the latest approved type. The farmers in Zapata county have a banner cotton crop growing this season and the yield is expected to be nearly a bale to the acre. The young cotton is doing fine and the indications are good for a heavy yield, unless something unforeseen in the way of pests appear between now and the time when cotton picking begins, but this is not expected.

The gin machinery will arrive here in ample time to have the plant completed and in operation by the first of August.

SHACKS ARE BEING RAZED AS PER ORDER OF COUNCIL

Corner of Farragut and San Agustin Being Cleared of Unsanitary Chile Stands and Fire Traps.

The numerous unsightly shacks which for years have occupied the corner of San Agustin Avenue and Farragut street, occupied by chile stands and similar places, are at last being removed by either being torn down or removed to other parts of the city. These shacks, unsanitary and in some instances dangerous to the community, as fire traps, were ordered removed by the city council, and notwithstanding a fight was made to retain them, off they went.

This corner is one that could be made into one of the best business corners in Laredo with a proper kind of building occupying the site, and no doubt a modern building will soon be erected there that will bring in far more rentals than all the former unsightly shacks combined.

BIDS FOR THE LAREDO SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Bids will be received at my office up to July 6th, 1920, at 5 p. m. for the construction of a sewerage system for the City of Laredo, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Secretary's office.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 6th, 1920, at 8 p. m.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Johnson B. Hurst and Miss Kate Baker.

—Plain and fancy sewing done by Mrs. J. E. Bennett, No. 2218 Cokes street.

—A nice assortment of Borchers cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen. Our stand is right in front of the Market where the cars stop.

—The good old summertime is here in earnest—vacation time for many, and real hard working time for others. Some are spending the week end on the coast or at some mountain resort, while others are spending it at home.

—When you need an expert plumber phone W. J. Miller at No. 841.

6-28-7t.

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for \$15.00. Crescent Garage.

—There was a nice shower of rain yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock—just enough to put the kibosh on the dust and cool the atmosphere. And, following the rain, last night and this morning was pleasantly cool.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—When you go to market don't forget to go to Kennedy's Delicatessen. We sell Borchers bread and cakes and other good things to eat.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, one carload of ore and two carloads of ixite. Besides these there were some goods brought across the international footbridge on carts and trucks.

—Complete line commercial stationery and blank books at Saff's.

6-1-1m.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

5-17-4t.

—Borchers bread and cakes at Kennedy's Delicatessen.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. T. C. Grimes, 704 Guadalupe St. (Helights).

6-24-6t.

6-1-1m.

—The all-absorbing question with which the immigration authorities are being besieged these days is: "What is the latest news about passports and border permits?" The answer is: "They will cost ten plunks each." This has become an "international" question—especially along the border.

—Borchers Cinnamon Rolls, hot rusks and bread at Kennedy's Delicatessen in front of the market where the cars stop.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-7t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-7t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-7t.

First Picture Made in Clouds.

"Sky-Eye," the superfeature, distributed by Sol Lesser, and the attraction at the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow, has the distinction of being the first and only motion picture ever made, in which nearly all the action centers in the clouds. During the entire making of this feature, two aeroplane ambulances and a corps of doctors were on hand, both on ground and in mid-air, due to the extreme danger all the players were subject to. Six thousand feet of thrills were the final results, in which an absorbing story of love, unscrupulous methods and heroism is interwoven. The Texas Oil Fields, the Ellington Aviation Fields and the clouds are the scenes of action. Among the stunts which will keep spectators on edge are the parachute drop of two thousand feet, from a wrecked plane, a drop from a speeding plane to a rushing train, and the realistic burning of hundreds of acres of oil lands. The cast of players include Harry Meyers, June Keith, Thelma Kenley, Lieut. Russel J. Hunt as "Sky-Eye," and many others.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:25 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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OTHER LAND DISPUTES.

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, June 29.—The famous Tacna and Arica dispute involving Chile, Peru and Bolivia, is not the only South American problem which may go before the League of Nations for settlement. There has existed for years a controversy between Paraguay and Bolivia over a strip of territory in the heart of South America as big as the state of California. This, it is understood, is on the program for consideration by the League.

It is probably not generally known that when the American peace experts under Colonel House collected their data on world problems for use at the Paris Peace Conference, they included a report on the issues between Bolivia and Paraguay over the possession of this territory, which is called on Bolivian maps the Bolivian Chaco and on Paraguayan maps the Paraguayan Chaco.

The case of the Chaco is known to have been also brought before the conference by the Bolivian peace delegate, Senator Montes. It was decided, it is understood here, to postpone the question for early settlement by the League.

These problems hold for Bolivia, hemmed in on all sides by other states, the realization of her greatest political and commercial ambition, her own territorial outlet to the sea. Possession of the port of Arica would give her an outlet to the Pacific, and, curious as it may seem, possession of the Chaco, or at least a part of it, would give her egress to the Atlantic. For the Chaco borders the great River Paraguay, affluent of the River Plate, and on the Chaco side of the river, 2,000 miles from Buenos Aires, is a little port called Bahia Negra. Here ocean steamships from the United States and Europe could take on cargo transported across the northern edge of the Chaco from the Bolivian mines and farms.

But in the year 1886, a few years after Bolivia had lost in war the Pacific port of Antofagasta and was turning her eyes eastward, Bahia Negra was seized by Paraguay and has been in her possession ever since. Paraguay, furthermore, made land allotments in the Chaco, whose unsurpassed pasture and great quebracho forests were beginning to attract the white man. A mysterious, unexplored land, stretching northward from the Pilcomayo River on the Argentine border and westward from the River Paraguay into undisputed Bolivian territory, it has not been directly crossed by white man since the days of the Spanish conquerors, since the year 1548 to be exact. Except near the rivers, it is inhabited only by savage Indian tribes to this day, but both nations looked forward to its possibilities, which recently have included that of finding petroleum.

Bolivia protested the seizure of Bahia Negra and also made land allotments in the Chaco. It is true that Bolivia had an eastern outlet already by the River Paraguay, but her commerce had to go through the Brazilian River port of Corumbá, a little north of Bahia Negra, moving down from the Bolivian city of Santa Cruz by mule team, along the northern edge of the Chaco, as it still does.

To uphold their claims both governments unearthed musty archives in Madrid dealing with the expeditions of the Spanish conquerors and the land grants of the Spanish Crown in South America. Various diplomatic negotiations have been initiated between the two governments from time to time looking to a division of the territory, but either one Congress or the other refused to ratify the agreements which the diplomats drew up.

The report of the American peace experts on the question was placed in official archives against the time when the League of Nations was ready to take the matter up. Much of the material, it is learned, was supplied by a young American sent to South America to investigate and whose private opinion is that a logical settlement of the dispute would be an equal division of the territory, but which would give Bolivia her coveted port.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

BULGARIA COMPLAINS.

By Associated Press.
Sofia, June 30.—The award of Thrace to Greece by the Supreme Council was denounced by Alexander Stambuliwsky, Premier of Bulgaria, in a talk with The Associated Press correspondent today as the "gravest injustice ever done to Bulgaria."
"I cannot believe the reports to that effect," he continued. "It will drive our people to despair. But, on behalf of the government, I want to say that in spite of such a misfortune, if come it must, we will loyally keep to our obligations to the Allies to fulfill the terms of peace."

(Under the Peace treaty, Bulgaria ceded to the Allies western Thrace which it had occupied before the war. The Peace Conference later awarded it to Greece.)

Premier Stambuliwsky is the man who served a three-year prison term for telling King Ferdinand that if he went to war on the side of Germany he would either lose his throne or his head. He is leader of the powerful Agrarian or Peasant Party.

Because of his humble birth and his peasant parentage, the Prime Minister is regarded as the Lincoln of Bulgaria. Like the great Illinoisan, he is essentially a man of the people and has much homely wisdom and practical sense. He received the correspondent in a simple, unpretentious office, the oddest feature in which was a desk as high as a man's shoulder, at which the Minister did all his writing while standing.

"You must excuse me for receiving you in this fashion," said he laughing to the reporter, "but you see while I was serving my prison term for daring to oppose the former king, the only light in my cell came through a narrow opening near the ceiling and I acquired the habit of writing while standing. In this way I wrote twenty volumes within three years. I still continue the practice of doing all my work while on my feet."

"When I signed the peace treaty on behalf of Bulgaria," he said, "it was in the firm conviction that the Allies would make Thrace a separate state under the control of one or more of the great Powers and would give us an outlet on the Aegean Sea. If now Thrace is given to the Greeks, we must believe that the Peace Conference desires to deprive us of that outlet and cripple us economically, for we could not accept a seaport on Greek territory."

Mr. Stambuliwsky declared that every foreign mission that had investigated the Thracian question urged that autonomy be given the people there, or if not autonomy, that they be allowed to express their preference for union either with Bulgaria or Greece. "As between a choice of having Bulgaria or Greece as a master," said the Prime Minister, "there is absolutely no question that the Thracian people would choose Bulgaria. They feel that the granting of self-government to them would lead to the creation of many autonomous states in the Balkans and that this in turn would tend to the formation of a Federation of Balkan Countries which has been the hope of statesmen for so many years."

"I cannot see," continued the Minister, "how the Allies could be so purblind as to award this narrow strip of territory to Greece and deprive us of all access to the sea. By closing the door to us on the Aegean they are forcing us north to the Danube, which can mean only one thing—a resumption of our trade and economic relations with Germany. They have already punished us for our association with the Central Powers. Now they are forcing us to follow the same path. There is no logic in such a decision."

"Bulgaria intended to construct railways to Dedagatch on the south," M. Stambuliwsky went on, "but now if Thrace is given to Greece we shall have to divert them to the north on the Danube, because our Black Sea ports are of little value, especially in winter. Would the Peace Conference put us under the economic and commercial dependence and domination of Germany again? We shall be forced to this extremity if we are deprived of all access to the Aegean and are compelled to go to the Danube. We must have commercial intercourse with England, France, America and Italy if we are to live on terms of peace and amity with them. New Bulgaria desires sincerely to ally itself with the Entente."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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WAVE OF SPECULATION.

By Associated Press.
Bucharest, June 30.—Rumania is being swept with a vast wave of speculation, the object of which is to overcome the high cost of living, which harasses the richest and poorest alike. The primary cause of the advanced price of necessities is found in the fact that all manufactured products have to be imported whereas there is sufficient amount of food grown in the country to support the population and this food has not risen in proportion of dress goods.

The cost of living in Rumania has been the occasion of many strikes but as in every other country in Europe, people seem to find unexplained ways of buying fine clothes and keeping themselves well dressed.

The wealthy of this country make bi-annual trips to Paris and return with their trunks filled with shoes and silk stockings and dresses of the fashion, which they bring into the country despite the prohibition against the importation of such articles and also a twenty-five per cent customs duty which is paid when special permission is obtained to bring in goods. When such permission is not obtained the goods are smuggled in automobiles over the frontiers.

Princess Elizabeth went to Paris last winter and bought herself three huge trunks full of new clothes, but arrived home heart-broken. While passing through Jugo-Slavia during the customs examination, the trunks were stolen.

The American Red Cross has contributed to the clothing of a good many thousands of people in Rumania. Some of this clothing found its way to the shops. It is not uncommon to find women who have converted American army shirts into skirts, first dyeing them another color. Blankets have also been used for the making of cloaks and overcoats.

The American shoe is practically the only article to be found in the shops. These shoes sell at a price of \$4 to \$8, cheaper than in the United States. Prices of clothing have been increased about tenfold, as compared before the war. Women's dresses which formerly cost 200 lei or about \$35, now cost 2,000 lei.

The actors and actresses are still underpaid. Rumania's greatest comedy actress, Mme. Marie Giurgica, receives 3,000 lei per month, or half the price of an expensive dress. Music hall artists receive 20 to 50 lei a night. It is difficult for them to live and dress themselves well as they have no means of making money in side lines, such as in the moving pictures, industry, which has not yet been developed in Rumania.

Cabinet members are practically the only ones who have not had their salaries raised. They still receive the equivalent of about \$200 a year. The former Minister of the Interior Nicholas Lupu, was nearly bankrupted on one occasion when he was compelled to buy a silk hat to appear at a royal ceremony.

MAJOR AND MINOR BASEBALL.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have played fewer games this season than any other team in the major leagues.

Bill Jackson's Peoria team has been going at a speedy clip and setting the pace in the Three-I league.

Mel Wolfgang, who used to twirl for the White Sox, is pitching for the Charleston team of the South Atlantic league.

Getting the jump on the Blue league teams, Mike Mowrey's Hagerstown outfit is speeding along toward Pennantville.

Ray Schmandt of the Brooklyn Robins has had a run of hard luck this year, his latest misfortune being an attack of tonsillitis.

The Tampa team, managed by Tommy Deach, the old National league star, won its first 19 games of the season in the Florida State league.

Pitcher Bill Whittaker, of the Fort Worth Texas league team, won eight games in a row before he was stopped by the San Antonio Bears.

Two pitchers, Bill James of Minneapolis and Ben Tineup of Louisville, are hitting with the best heavy hitters in the American Association.

Captain Harry Hooper says the Red Sox have sufficient hitting ability and if given dependable pitching his team will finish one, two, three in the American league.

Next to the St. Paul team's runaway race Milwaukee has furnished the greatest surprise in the American association. The Brewers' weren't counted on to show so much class.

Amb McConnell, former well-known Red Sox infielder, has resigned as manager of the Syracuse International league team and has organized an independent team in Syracuse.

So many of the Boston Braves' games at home have been postponed on account of bad weather that a little later on the Stallings crowd will have to stage double-headers nearly every day.

Chances are the Washington team would now fighting at the top of the American league list had Pitchers Johnson, Shaw and Erickson able to regain their real twirling form.

The Little Rock club caused a pretty mess in the Southern league when it signed Pitchers Seaton and Smith, who had been let out by the San Francisco club for alleged gambling on ball games.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Morgan on the Heights at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. J. Holmes Smith at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. Neal and daughter, Miss Grace, returned yesterday from a short visit to their ranch near Laurel.

Mrs. C. Withoff has returned from a delightful trip to California and other points in the west.

Miss Clara Nelson expects to leave today for San Antonio for a short stay.

Dr. Adellina Thaison is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonald expects to return today to Mercedes, after a short visit to his family.

Mr. Paul Tafel of Dallas is spending the week in Laredo.

Mrs. W. H. Adams has returned after a four months' visit in San Antonio.

Miss Vera Sturges left this morning for California, where she will spend her vacation.

Announcement.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club Thursday evening.

Carranza-Castillo.

The wedding of Rafael Tijerina Carranza and Miss Angelita Castillo, daughter of Mrs. Mercedes Castillo, was solemnized yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Judge Slaughter performing the ceremony. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown, a creation of rose-colored silk. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and ferns in shower effect. The only attendants were Messrs. Luis Ayala and Manuel Gonzalez. Those present included relatives and a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carranza left for a trip to Monterrey, Saltillo and Mexico City, the bride wearing a smart traveling suit of dark blue silk with all accessories to match.

Honoring Miss Werner.

Mrs. Albert Offer entertained with a beautifully appointed party yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Werner, in Sta. Maria Avenue, complimenting a number of friends in honor of her sister, Miss Elsie Werner, a bride of the coming week. The room were artistically decorated in cut flowers and ferns, and upon the arrival of the guests a delicious ice course with cake was served from a beautifully appointed table. The centerpiece was formed by a wicker basket filled with jasmines resting on a reflector and encircled with sprays of delicate clematis blooms. The ices were molded in form of hearts and the favors were miniature wedding cakes. After the refreshment course a series of games of "Hearts" were enjoyed and the prizes were awarded as follows: First, to Miss Arvilla Seaman, who received a pair of handsome silken hose; the second, to Miss Anna May Mussett, who was given a dainty vanity case. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality besides the nonore were: Misses Eva Scratchley, Mhnerva G'Sell, Anna May Mussett, Phyllis Bunn, Evelyn Ryan, Willie Belle Brennan, Arvilla Seaman, Ruth Scratchley, Margaret Hazelrigg, Agnes French and Cecilia Leyendecker. Mrs. Offer was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Werner, in entertaining her guests.

Col. Bryant Married.

The following clipping from a New Orleans paper will interest many of the old-time residents, who remember Col. Louis Bryant as a prominent citizen of Laredo:

Colonel Louis P. Bryant of this city and Miss Jessie C. Bussey of Jeanerette, La., were very quietly married Thursday afternoon in Jeanerette. Rev. W. McF. Alexander officiating. Colonel and Mrs. Bryant are now on the Gulf coast and later will go West for a visit.

The wedding will claim much interest among the many friends of Colonel and Mrs. Bryant in this city and elsewhere. Mrs. Bryant is a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Bussey of Jeanerette. Colonel Bryant is widely and prominently known in both social and professional circles in New Orleans and elsewhere.

Cavazos-Vela.

An attractive event of Saturday, June 26, was the marriage of Mr. Manuel Cavazos Jr. of Nuevo Laredo and Miss Berta Vela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serapio Vela, prominent residents of Laredo. The bride looked most charming and dainty in her

white charmuse dress which was trimmed in lovely silk lace. Her wreath of orange blossoms and beautiful embroidered veil deserve special mention, for they added grace and charm to the lovely bride. The bridal couple marched to the altar as Villar's orchestra played the beautiful and sentimental wedding march of Lohengrin. They were followed by her bridesmaids and groomsmen namely: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Ochoa, Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe, both of Laredo, Texas, and Dr. and Mrs. Salinas Puga, and Mr. and Mrs. Dario Serna both of Nuevo Laredo. Little Miss Amparo Gutierrez and Master Antonio Vela scattered rose petals in the path way of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock Rev. Benito Gonzalez officiating. After the religious ceremony some 70 guests assembled at the Hamilton Hotel where the reception was held. The tables were beautifully adorned with Shasta daisies and ferns, an eight course supper was served. Miss Courtney Slaughter honored the guests with a number of beautiful songs. Her voice had never sounded sweeter than at this special occasion she seemed to put in them all the feeling of her whole soul. Villar's orchestra played at the hotel also, adding great enthusiasm to the happy throng of people assembled there. The immense wedding cake was cut by the bride, Miss Blanca Vela got the ring; nobody claimed the thimble though someone must have gotten it. The bride looked lovely in her blue silk taffeta traveling suit and most becoming and chic hat to match. All the guests accompanied the happy couple to the station where the bride was so heartlessly bombarded with showers of rice from all directions that she was forced to seek refuge behind the hat of the groom. The gay and happy couple will visit San Antonio, Galveston, Houston and Dallas on their honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their future home at Nuevo Laredo. Many blessings and happiness are our sincere wishes for the young newly-weds.

—Contributed.

ARGENTINE CORN.

By Associated Press.
Buenos Aires, June 30.—Recent sharp advances in the price of Argentine corn are attributed to the fact that news leaked out that the League of Agriculturists of Germany had contracted with a Dutch firm for the purchase in Argentina of 1,000,000 tons of the cereal. The contract is said to be guaranteed by the German government and is to be paid for month by month as the corn arrives out of the proceeds of the German government monopoly of potash and caustic soda. The corn is to be used chiefly for raising pigs in order to remedy the dearth of fatty foodstuffs in Germany.

Since the beginning of the year the price of corn has risen to the equivalent of \$1.12 per bushel. A million tons at this price would amount to about \$44,000,000. Hardly more than a year ago corn was being burned in Argentina for fuel.

AMERICANIZE TEACHERS.
Honolulu, T. H., June 30.—Hawaii's staff of public school teachers is to be Americanized, declared the commissioners of public instruction at a recent two-day session. The commission adopted a form which must be filled out by every teacher before the applicant's appointment is confirmed and which is as follows:

"I swear allegiance to the United States of America.
"I am a citizen of the United States by birth (by naturalization).
"I am an alien eligible to citizenship.
"If your reply to number 3 is in the affirmative, explain in detail why you have not become a naturalized citizen."

FARMERS SHORT COURSE.
College Station, Texas, June 30.—Preparations to accommodate at least 1,000 students for the Farmers' Short Course which will be held Aug. 2 to 7, inclusive, are being made by the A. & M. College of Texas. Immediately following the short course a three days session of the Texas Farmers' Congress will be held, the dates being Aug. 9 to 11, inclusive.

The week's work in the short course will be strenuous, college officials say. Farmers, their wives and children, will make up the personnel. Work in animal husbandry, poultry husbandry, dairy husbandry, horticulture, agronomy or general agriculture, domestic economics and science and agricultural engineering will be offered. College teachers will give the instruction which will include theory as well as practical work.

Mrs. Emma Perry Foulk of Columbus, Ohio, head of the department of home economics at the Ohio State University, is scheduled to deliver a series of lectures on home economics. Dr. G. E. Warren, professor of farm management and rural economics at A. & M. will address the men on farm management.

An interesting program of addresses and discussions also have been prepared for the Texas Farmers' Congress.

Railroads have announced a rate of a fare and one-half for the round trip for both meetings. All college facilities will be available for the visitors.

JOHNNY WILSON TO DEFEND TITLE.
New York, June 30.—In a bout to be held tomorrow night in the First Regiment Armory at Newark, Champion Johnny Wilson, the new middleweight titleholder, will defend his title against Soldier Bartfield, the Brooklyn fighter who has just returned home from a trip in Europe, where he fought several fights in France and England. The Newark contest will be for twelve rounds.

PROHIBITION PLANK AGREED UPON BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE DRAFTING THE PLATFORM

Described as "Slightly Moist" and in Support of Constitutional Amendment But with Declaration for Personal Liberty and Against Vexatious Interference, Said Administration Chiefs Today.

LYNCH TWO NEGROES WHO KILLED DEPUTY

TWO OTHERS HANGED FOR TRYING TO AID ESCAPE OF THE ACCUSED NEGROES.

By Associated Press.
Wharton, Texas, June 30.—Two negroes were shot late Tuesday near Diamond Mound and two others were hanged Monday night by unknown parties as the result of killing Deputy Sheriff S. C. McCormick Saturday night. The negroes accused of killing the deputy, surrounded by a posse, refused to surrender and were shot. The two hanged admitted that they aided the attempted escape of the other two.

GRAIN ON THE MOVE.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, June 30.—A flood of grain cars started toward Galveston today with the lifting of the embargo for ten days. Grain also started moving from the Panhandle and West Texas, where it has been held for weeks by the embargo.

MUST REPORT CASES.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 30.—Texas doctors and health officers have been instructed by the state health department to report immediately by wire all cases of bubonic plague. Failure will subject them to the penalty of the law, the state health officer said.

THE BREAD LINE.

By Associated Press.
Madrid, June 30.—The sun prevented what threatened to be a serious outbreak in Madrid during the recent bakers' strike. The first two days of the bread scarcity were dull and threatening and the hungry poor were so affected by the lowering skies and the lack of food that they paraded the streets in groups uttering shouts and menacing storekeepers who kept their establishments open.

On the third day the sun shone and although still hungry and compelled to wait indefinite hours for the loaves to be doled out, the people did so patiently and even cheerily.

All kinds of laws and police regulations were broken by the men, women and children forming the almost endless bread-lines, but the authorities took a lenient view of what occurred.

When an old man brought a camp bedstead, set it up on the sidewalk and stretched himself on it, a policeman arrested him and led him to the station house with his bed. The police captain first looked grave, then began to laugh when the offender explained he knew he might have to wait anything from twelve to twenty hours for his bread and had merely provided against fatigue. He was released and returned to his place in the line with his bed amid the applause of the crowd.

Another group hired a barrel organ whose owner played popular melodies while the people waiting with growing appetites and hollow stomachs danced merrily. On the Calle de la Magdalena a cobbler arrived carrying a stool, his tools and a pair of shoes, which he was able to sole and heel before his turn came to obtain a loaf.

Similar scenes were enacted day after day amid general hilarity until the municipal authorities decided to break up the big bread-lines by distributing loaves from a larger number of centers. The danger was then over.

FAMILY FARMS.
By Associated Press.
Tyler, Texas, June 30.—A movement to establish "family farms" through East Texas as a means of checking the exodus from the farm to the city has been launched by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The "family farm" means a farm that can be tilled by a family without hired help and one equipped with a modern farm home. More than a thousand persons have written that they desire to acquire such a farm home as outlined by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the organization is now seeking to organize companies in each of 30 East Texas counties to supply these homes, arrange better living conditions and better markets.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 30.

Attorney General Palmer announced Department of Justice would enforce prohibition law including light wines, but suspend law as to enforcement of 2.75 per cent beer.

HOLD SUGAR UNTIL PRICE IS ATTAINED

CUBAN SUGAR GROWERS AND OTHERS AGREE NOT TO SELL FOR LESS THAN 24c.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Cuba, June 30.—Cuban cane growers, sugar mill owners and brokers claiming to control the sale of 2,000,180 sacks of sugar on record today definitely pledged themselves not to sell more sugar until the price had reached 24c a pound.

LIEUT. COL. ROOSEVELT RESIGNS

Special to The Times.
Washington, D. C., June 30.—Lieut. Col. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt resigned his commission in the Marine Corps today to accept an important executive position with an oil concern in the Oklahoma field. Colonel Roosevelt is a cousin of the former President Theodore Roosevelt and also of Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt of the Navy Department. Like his distinguished kinsman he was known to the Marine Corps as Owens of Oklahoma and John W. Teddy. He entered the Corps in December, 1899, after having served as a naval cadet at sea in the Spanish-American War, and was in charge of the construction of the cantonment at Quantico, Va., in the World War, and served there as Post Quartermaster. His service in the Corps comprised duty in the Philippines, Panama, Cuba and Haiti. In August, 1914, he was ordered to France and attached to the American Embassy in connection with the relief of American citizens who were caught in the web of the war's sudden outbreak.

PASSPORTS FOR FILIPINOS.

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., June 30.—Young Filipinos are applying for passports to the United States in increasing numbers, according to a statement from the executive office of the government. Most of these are students who announce their intention of working their way through school. It is said that the applications for passports passed on daily for some time have numbered from ten to 50.

Nearly all of these who have passed the examination entitling them to government aid while pursuing their studies in the United States have departed and those now applying for passports are going on their own resources.

FOREIGN TRAFFIC AGENT.

By Associated Press.
Shanghai, June 30.—Portland, Ore., probably is the first city in the world to send abroad a publicity agent to advertise its advantages as a commercial center and J. P. Buckley, who is Oriental Traffic Agent of the Port of Portland, certainly is the first city representative of this kind to come to China. In Shanghai he has set in motion a campaign of publicity to acquaint shippers throughout China with the extensive port improvements that have been and are to be carried out by the Rose City.

NEED HOUSE SERVANTS.

By Associated Press.
Honolulu, T. H., June 30.—Honolulu will appeal to the Chamber of Commerce of cities in Sweden and Denmark for house servants, according to an announcement by officers of the Honolulu Housewives' league. The league will send circulars to the Scandinavian countries, reciting the dearth here of domestic help and asking if there are any working women available who would appreciate employment at the cross roads of the Pacific.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday generally fair; continued warm.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE SUGAR PROBLEM.

The action of the sugar planters, mill owners and brokers controlling the bulk of the Cuban sugar crop in pledging themselves to sell no more sugar until the price had reached 24c a pound indicates that the Cubans are not averse to holding the upper hand when they once get it.

Unfortunately for our people, we have to depend upon Cuba for a great deal of our raw sugar supply. And as long as this is so, we may depend upon the Cubans, in collusion with some of our own profiteers, taking every advantage which the possession of the raw material gives them.

Wages have somewhat increased in Cuba, but not so much as to warrant an increase of such proportions. A year before the war Cuban raw sugar was sold to American refiners at around 3c a pound. So that the present price is an increase of 800 per cent over that of 1913.

This does not mean that the sugar planters are to get the entire profit. The mills that grind the cane and produce the raw sugar will come in for a share of it, while the brokers stand to make as much, if not more, than either of them.

Again, it must be remembered that most of the brokers handling Cuban sugar are either connected with or controlled by American houses, which in turn are dominated by the sugar trust—the Havemeyer and the Spreckels interests.

Whatever is done in Cuba is beyond the jurisdiction of our court, but it might be well for the federal authorities to investigate the connection between the American trust and this new Cuban combination, as it seems probable that there is a conspiracy to make the American consumer pay all the traffic will bear.

Raw sugar at 24c a pound means, with added freights, loss in refining and cost of refining, more than 30c a pound to the jobbers. This in turn will bring it up to 33c or even 35c a pound to the retailer, and as the latter is also entitled to this profit, we may soon be paying 40c a pound for the sugar we consume.

We were infinitely better off with sugar at war prices when we were allowed only two pounds per person per month. As it now stands, there are many who cannot afford even two pounds for each member of the family, even if they could get it, which is sometimes difficult despite the high price paid to the retailer, for which he is not in any wise responsible.

Forty-cent sugar means much hardship to the people. For sugar is as much a part of the daily diet and has come to be as necessary as potatoes, bread or meat. We complain of the cost of bread, of meat and of potatoes, but none of these articles has advanced more than 100 per cent, with the exception of potatoes for a short time, pending the harvesting of the new crop, and due mainly to hoarding.

We have a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, and it would appear to be within our grasp to place an embargo on shipments of necessities to Cuba, as well as to refuse to admit her products, until sugar has been brought back to the reach of the American consumer.

It must be remembered that 24c raw sugar does not spell prosperity for Cuba, as the bulk of the profit will go to comparatively few people, and the laboring classes, as well as those who raise no sugar, stand to gain nothing by this barefaced attempt at wholesale robbery.

The Cuban government has seemed to be fairly disposed toward this country. We are repeatedly told that the Cuban people retain a feeling of gratitude toward the people of America for the aid we gave them in securing their independence of Spain.

But if a few conscienceless profiteers are to be permitted with impunity to openly rob the American people, then it would seem time for the Cuban government and the Cuban people to interfere.

Just now the American people are spending millions in Cuba, and a little real reciprocity would be appreciated.

STRIKE IN MEXICO.

For some time past the radical element in Mexico has been working to secure control of the labor unions, and now it appears that the vicious element dominates the situation, for a general strike seems to be spreading to all parts of the republic.

The pretenses—for they are nothing more—for the various strikes differ in the various parts of the country. In one section it is a wage increase that is demanded; in another the right of "collective bargaining"; in another the closed shop. But the strikes are being used merely to gain control of the labor unions, not for the betterment of the laborers.

In Puebla, in Monterrey, in Mexico City and other centers the working men are being led by the nose by the radical leaders whose one idea is disorder, not order. Most of them do not even understand what they are supposed to be striking for; they merely see in the temporary cessation from labor a desirable vacation.

Naturally this is causing the new government some concern. With the exception of the IVI forces, there are no armed forces in opposition to the present government, and it had been hoped that a period of peace and security would follow the inception of the de la Huerta regime. But the strikes will cause almost as much dis-

order and more suffering than open rebellion.

It is to be expected that the government will take prompt measures to end the strikes and restore industry, especially now when every unit of production is needed. In some cases concessions will have to be made, while in others only the strong hand of the government will bring any relief from the abuses.

Textile and spinning mills in Puebla, so much needed at the present cost of goods from the United States, have been shut down entirely, and not only are the workers drawing no pay, but the consumer is at the mercy of the dealer in imported goods.

The railway tangle in Mexico apparently can only be solved by the increase in wages demanded, for it is urged that the present scale of pay is that established ten or twelve years ago, in which case it is woefully inadequate. A 60 per cent increase has been offered, whereas some of the men have demanded as high as 150 per cent increase.

Strikes of employees of public utilities have threatened the capital, as well as other cities, but these have been induced to return to work and await the action of a commission appointed by President de la Huerta, so it is evident that the new government is preparing to handle the situation with moderation and justice.

The petroleum operators declare that there is no justice in the demands of their discontented employees. It is a well known fact that the foreign oil operators, especially the Americans, have always paid the highest wages in the entire country, and in some cases employees have been paid more than the same class of labor could command in the United States, although the scale of living costs was far lower in Mexico for the working classes than in our country.

For men who are getting higher wages than any other class of labor in Mexico to demand more simply because they have been stirred up by agitators would seem to be the height of foolishness as well as of injustice.

The oil companies have been promised an arrangement of the dispute with the government, and were it not for the present strike, which threatens to spread to other sections of the oil fields, the production of petroleum would soon surpass that of any previous period.

But the ignorant masses of the workers, led by almost equally ignorant and most unscrupulous agitators, are stirring up trouble, not only for the employers but for themselves. For the stoppage of industry cannot but have an evil effect on a country that needs every ounce of production and every cent of wages that can be earned.

WILL ARRIVE HERE SHORTLY BEGIN CONSTRUCTION WORK

Two San Antonio Contractors Will Begin Removal of Building Forces to Laredo in a Few Weeks.

The two San Antonio contractors who are to construct the Laredo-Zapata highway, extending from the Chacon bridge to the Zapata county line, the work on which is to be done under the supervision of County Highway Engineer Rollins, have not yet begun the removal of their teams, material, etc., to this section from San Antonio, but will do so soon.

It is expected that both contractors will be on the ground within the next few weeks in order that construction work on the Zapata highway, known as Highway No. 12, can get started in short order and the work pushed to completion on the first good highway in Webb county opened to down-the-river traffic.

Attention Knights Templar!

There will be a special convocation of Malta Commandery No. 32, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in Red Cross degree.

G. L. HATLEY, Recorder.

EXTERMINATING THE RATS

PLENTY OF MATERIAL HERE

Citizens Heeding Warning of Mayor Health Authorities and Are Trapping and Killing Rodents.

Mayor Villegas and the health authorities of the state have urged the people to co-operate in a movement for the extermination of rats, as these rodents are the conveyors of fleas and lice which are now to carry the bubonic plague, and judging from appearances and reports, there has been a hearty response to the pleas of the officials.

While there is no bubonic plague within several hundred miles of Laredo at this time, the extermination of the rodents is a precautionary measure that is being taken in the event of the introduction of the disease here. The rat nuisance is a menace to any community, and there is plenty of material here for the "exterminators" to get busy on. And besides the rats, it is well to get busy on their twin cousins, the mice, while the campaign is on.

Grand Ball.

The Latin-American Club will give a grand ball in celebration of the anniversary of the Independence of the United States on the evening of the Fourth of July. Only members in good standing on the books of the Club will be admitted on this occasion.

THE COMMITTEE.

6-22-10L.



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the Folks

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF TOURNEY.

Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—What promises to be the most notable golfing event of the year on the Pacific Coast will be staged in this city next week, when the Pacific Northwest Golf Association will hold its twentieth annual championship tournament. Play will begin with the qualifying rounds Monday and continue until Saturday, when the finals will be contested. Advances received by the local committee in charge of arrangements indicate a record-breaking attendance of devotees of the game from all the principal clubs of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia.

BIDS FOR THE LAREDO SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Bids will be received at my office up to July 6th, 1920, at 5 p. m. for the construction of a sewerage system for the City of Laredo, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Secretary's office.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 6th, 1920, at 8 p. m.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

6-18-19L.

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You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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NEW WORD "OVERALLS."

By Associated Press.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 1.—One result of the movement against the high cost of living in the United States has been to add a new word—"overalls"—to the Portuguese language.

When the overalls movement started in the United States recently, newspaper men here translating The Associated Press dispatches from English into the Portuguese language were perplexed. The literal translation would be "sobretudo" but as this means overcoat in Portuguese it would not serve. The translators finally decided on "roupa de operario" which in English is "workmen's clothes."

At present, however, since photographs have arrived from North America and the movement has been started here, no further effort is made at translation. The simple English word "overalls" has been adopted by newspapers and public alike.

The movement is gathering momentum in Rio de Janeiro and vicinity. Agitation started by newspapers has been taken up by students who in a mass meeting resolved to lead the way in imitation of North Americans in combating the high cost of living.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

WEALTHY JAMAICA.

By Associated Press.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 1.—There has never been so much money in Jamaica as now. The sugar and banana planters are fast becoming wealthy and if the present wave of prosperity continues for a few more years the island will have at least a dozen millionaires.

Before the war sugar fetched only \$30 per ton; today it is bringing \$600 per ton in the English market. The island's inhabitants are experiencing great difficulty in getting adequate supplies and it is only through the action of the Food Controller that eight per cent of the output is kept for home consumption. The prosperity of sugar planters has led to large sums being invested in the purchase of the most up-to-date machinery for the manufacture of sugar. Another central factory costing \$1,500,000 will shortly be erected in the eastern portion of the island.

This year's sugar crop has received a set back owing to a drought lasting about three months. The result is that there will be a shortage in the output.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Hunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

WE WILL HONOR "OLD GLORY" and Celebrate the Glorious Fourth at "Back to God's Country"

The Big First National Feature at Royal Theater Sun-Mon. July 4-5.

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POLITICAL SEASON HERE; HOLD PRIMARIES JULY 24

Throughout the State Primaries Will Be Held and Candidates Selected For November Election.

The political season is here, with the Republicans having a national ticket already nominated and the Democrats at Frisco about to do the same thing, and on Saturday, July 24, the Democrats of Texas will hold primaries at which those candidates who are seeking election in November will have their fate determined, for nomination by the primaries is practically equivalent to election in November, unless a dark horse should appear and defeat the nominee.

Here in Webb county the Democrats will have a ticket in the field composed of candidates who have filed their applications and will have their names on the official ballot, and those who receive the nomination at the primaries will in all probability have no opposition in the November election. At the primaries all of the state, district and county officers will be nominated, together with precinct officers, and if there is no majority for candidates for state offices in the primaries this month there will be a run-off primary in August.

To My Customers and Friends,
The Fourth of July falling on Sunday we will celebrate on the following day, next Monday. As we shall be closed all day on the 5th I take this means of notifying our customers and friends, so that they may supply themselves beforehand.

Respectfully,
LEONARD NELSON.
6-30-10L.

"The House of Toys" at Rialto.
"The House of Toys," the feature production being shown at the Rialto, starring Seena Owen, which began its engagement yesterday and is on again today, is a good play, well acted, and tells an absorbing story of a gamble in matrimony. A large number of Laredo people witnessed the production yesterday and last night and many more will see it today and tonight.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

COTTON CONDITIONS GOOD AND FINE YIELD EXPECTED

Much Depends on Weather Conditions For the Next Few Weeks as to Yield on Large Acreage Planted.

The young cotton crop in the Laredo section is reported to be in excellent condition at this time, especially that growing on irrigable land, which is watered as necessity demands, while the cotton planted on the land where dry farming methods are used, is also reported in fine condition.

There are between 10,000 and 12,000 acres planted in cotton, of which about 3,000 or 4,000 acres is on land susceptible to irrigation. With timely rains within the next few weeks there will be a big cotton crop made in the Laredo section. Some estimate that from 5,000 to 6,000 bales will be the yield, averaging half a bale to the acre, while if the yield is heavier the production will be proportionately larger. However, the Webb county will be much later maturing than cotton in many sections of the state.

SENATOR GEORGE VEST

of Missouri Paid This Tribute

Addressing a jury, when a young practitioner in his state, he said: "THE ONE ABSOLUTELY UNSELFISH FRIEND that man can have in this selfish old world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, IS HIS DOG."

"WAPI, THE KILLER," Was That Kind of a Dog

But he knew a friend when he saw one. But besides "Wapi" there are scrappy Bear Cubs, Lions, Otter, Deer, Porcupines, Wolves and Wild Cats in the Great First National Feature Production

"Back to God's Country"

Starring NELL SHIPMAN and a very strong cast of stars at the

ROYAL THEATER
SUNDAY and MONDAY
JULY 4 & 5

WISE IS NOW ELIMINATED FROM ALL BORDER PERMITS

IMMIGRATION SERVICE HERE GET THE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Status of Border Permits and Citizens Identity Cards Made Better By the New Regulations.

J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service in Laredo, this morning received a telegram from Supervising Inspector Berkshire at El Paso which gives the long-looked-for information on the new passport regulations which went into effect today, and which states that border permits and citizens identity cards will continue to be issued, the only change in the permits and cards being that not even a visae is now necessary and there is no charge for their issuance. The telegram from Inspector Trout from Supervising Inspector Berkshire is as follows:

El Paso, Texas, June 30. N. L.

Disregard instructions contained in circular letter of June twenty-fifth. State Department now advises that present regulations governing the issuance of passports, border permits and citizens identity cards are continued in force, excepting that consular visae and verifications will be discontinued on cards. No charge will be made for application or issuance of cards. Be governed accordingly. Give publicity.

(Signed) BERKSHIRE, Supervising Inspector.
The only difference that there is in the present regulations and those that were in effect prior to July 1 is that a consular visae is no longer required on border permits. Passports, which now cost the sum of \$10, must be visaed as heretofore. Consular visaes of foreign passports, including those of Mexican laborers entering this country, also cost \$10.

To the Public.
The Piggy Wiggy will be closed all day Monday in celebration of Independence Day. Customers are asked to govern themselves accordingly.
7-1-3L.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Miss Erling Brennan Arrives.

Miss Erling Brennan, a pretty little lady, arrived in Laredo on Tuesday morning, June 29, at 4 o'clock, to make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Brennan, and since she arrived she has brought joy and happiness to the home, being that she is the "only one" there. She was born at Mercy Hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely and "daddy" is as happy as can be.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

BIG MENAGERIE IS COMING TO LAREDO ON NEXT SUNDAY

Take the Kiddies With You to the Royal Theater and See the Animals in "Back to God's Country."

An unknown element in dramatic screen production, the introduction of animal comedy to relieve tension, has been successfully practiced in "Back to God's Country," by James Oliver Curwood, adapted from his famous magazine story, "Wapi, the Walrus," which will be seen at the Royal Theatre, Sunday-Monday.

Nell Shipman, popular American screen favorite, as Dolores; Wheeler Oakman, Wellington Player and Charles Arling, in other roles in the cast, portray their parts with the aid and support of nearly two dozen animals, consisting of bears, wolves, lynx, fox, deer, mountain lions, raccoons, porcupines, goats and other forest beasts, trained to perfection by expert animal trainers.

Probably no picture production ever released has a more unusual array of animal talent. Cost of the animals, although great, was minor in comparison to the cost in time and patience to induce them to develop an affection or hatred toward the various cast members with whom they were to work.

Critics have placed a high approval on "Back to God's Country," and the local management promises it will be one of the most pleasing attractions to be seen at that theatre in several months.

+ ONE YEAR AGO TODAY. +

JULY 1.
Daily air mail services inaugurated between New York and Chicago.
Constitutional prohibition came into effect in the United States.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 2.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, whose appointment as Governor-General of the Union of South Africa has been announced, is the only son of the Duke of Connaught, late Governor-General of Canada and uncle of King George. Prince Arthur was born in 1883 and received his early schooling at Eton. He then passed through Sandhurst and was made a second lieutenant in a regiment of Hussars, during the South African War. The Prince went to the front with his regiment, but his service there was cut short by illness and he was invalided home. Of late years, as representative of the sovereign, he has played many important parts. His first foreign mission was in 1904, when he represented the King in Rome at the baptism of the heir to the Italian throne. He went to Berlin as the royal envoy at the wedding of the Crown Prince and subsequently was sent on special missions to Munich, Petrograd, Tokio, and other capitals. In 1913 Prince Arthur was married to his cousin, the Duchess of Life.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Following a ten day's recess, the Supreme Council of the Allies is scheduled to resume its sessions today at Brussels.

The 1920 Lambeth Conference will be formally opened in London today, with many Anglican bishops of Canada and Episcopal prelates of the United States in attendance.

A convention and tournament of the Associated Aviation Clubs of Ohio is scheduled to open at Cleveland today and continue and continue until Wednesday of next week.

The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, representing the pottery industry throughout the United States, will begin its annual convention today at Atlantic City.

The plans of the Knights of Columbus for the establishment of a national educational system of night schools will be considered at a three-day conference of leading members of the order to be opened at Chicago today.

Preceding the opening of the annual convention of the National Education Association at Salt Lake City, the council of State school superintendents will meet in that city today for a two-day session.

FATHER OF LUCK.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 2.—Ragged, hatless and practically shoeless, an elderly man was sitting in a park on the south side of the Seine a few nights since, muttering to himself, 50, 60, 70, the while stacking thin little slips of paper one upon the other. He attracted the attention of two gendarmes for he had apparently been drinking too much wine. He was taken to the station.

The desk sergeant was bewildered when the ragged man explained that the little slips of paper he was counting were good bills of the Bank of France and that the figures he was mumbling represented their amount. He had 115,080 francs.

"I won this money at the races," explained the denizen of the park.

It developed that the man was one Billigot, a former colonial soldier, at times street newspaper vendor, known to the citizens of Grenelle ward in Paris as "Father of Luck" or "Father Cherry" (the little fruit being known in the parlance of the Paris gambling circles as the emblem of luck.) He had run up 140 francs, the amount of his pension paid to him as an ex-soldier, into 115,080 francs. The police released him, after giving him a little advice about counting his wealth in public parks while slightly under the influence of red wine.

Billigot invested 80,000 francs in a life annuity the next morning, bought a suit of clothes, shoes, etcetera, and before departing for Saint Cloud race track called on the friendly police sergeant and gave him a tip on the races for that afternoon. The horse won. The newspaper L'Eclair has offered him 100 francs per day for his racing selections until the end of the season.

MISSISSIPPI POWER BOAT REGATTA.

Burlington, Ia., July 2.—The Mississippi River here today was crowded with pleasure craft gathered for the twelfth annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association. Several thousand visitors were in the city to witness the opening events of the program. Dozens of motor boats are entered in the speed events, and some record-breaking performances are expected before the program is concluded. During the next three days Burlington will be on fête in honor of the visitors, for whom elaborate entertainment has been prepared.

Jennie: You can't expect a feller to love a girl with a red nose, colorless lips, dull eyes. So take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at once. Don't delay—it's dangerous. 35c. Herrera's Pharmacy.

By Associated Press.

St. John's N. F., June 2.—The undercarriage which Harry Hawker dropped from his airplane when he took flight from here a year ago on his pioneer attempt to cross the Atlantic without stop has been recovered, and presented to the Public Museum for keeping with other exhibits associated with the colony's history. The gift was made by W. B. Grive, M. L. C., who purchased the carriage after fishermen had picked it up off Cape St. Mary's, 200 miles south southwest from the point where it was dropped into the sea.

When Hawker set out on his trans-oceanic attempt on May 18, 1919, he flew over the airdrome of Frederic P. Raynham, almost on the edge of the coast. Within sight of his rival who was standing by his plane unable to take-off because of an adverse wind, Hawker cut loose his undercarriage as a gage to contest for the honors of the air, and to lighten his load; then winged away seaward with Ireland as his object. Raynham, accepting the challenge, sought to start notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions, but he was unable to leave the ground and his machine was wrecked, he was injured, and his navigator, Major C. W. P. Morgan, almost killed. Hawker, it will be recalled, flew 1,100 miles before engine trouble brought him down.

The undercarriage was actively sought by Hawker's agents and by others as a souvenir, but search of the coast and of nearby waters, long continued, failed to disclose the wheels and their mount. Fishermen recently picked the carriage up off the coast, southwest of Cape Race, and brought it into Presque, where they disposed of it for a nominal sum.

CUSTOMS GUARDS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—A force of 1,000 fiscal guards in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, to prevent smuggling from either side of the international line has been recommended to the de facto government by Roberto V. Pesqueira, fiscal agent with headquarters at El Paso.

Señor Roberto also said that he will recommend the abrogation of the 2.50 visa on passports; the raising of salaries of consular employees at least 100 per cent, and the elimination of much of the red tape in consular transactions.

INDIANS CRY FOR HELP.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 2.—Twelve million Indians, who have slaved for five cents a day for five years at a time to support 3,000,000 idlers, cry out for help to the newly formed National Agrarian party, according to Crisoforo Ibañez, who made the keynote speech at the party's organization meeting here yesterday, according to El Heraldo de Mexico.

"Since childhood I have lived the life of the peasants," said Ibañez. "I know how much the toilers of the field have suffered, how much they need and how much they merit. They have spent five years at a time earning the miserable daily wage of ten centavos (five cents) tilling the earth with the sweat of their brow for other people's profit. In the beginning of our history as a people the Indians were reduced to worse than nothing by the Spanish agents, who, to enslave them, inculcated in them fanaticism for the Virgin of Guadalupe, so as to be able to do anything they pleased with them later, by invoking this name; and the Indian was reduced to slavery."

"For this reason the Indian hates the white man. The Indians, who call the animal that roams the fields 'cauachocoyote,' simply call the white man 'coyote,' that is thief. This because for a long time there have been in Mexico 12,000,000 Indians who have supported 3,000,000 idlers and not a few Europeans who also live off of them."

Bitter attacks on President Carranza and some of his followers featured the address of the newly-elected president Antonio Diaz Soto y Gama, who said that Emiliano Zapata was his "only chief."

Soto y Gama pledged the party's support to the presidential candidacy of General Alvaro Obregón because of his "radicalism," and because he "is feared by the reactionaries."

General Alvaro Obregón, Salvador Alvarado, Plutarco Elias Calles, Antonio L. Villarreal and Gildardo Magaña were elected honorary presidents of the new party.

TO EXPLORE NORTH GREENLAND.

Copenhagen, July 2.—Lange Koch, well-known Danish explorer, plans to depart from Copenhagen the first of next week on an expedition that will aim to complete the exploration of North Greenland. The expedition will be in the nature of a commemorative of the two hundredth anniversary of Denmark's colonization of Greenland. The explorer hopes to reach Ingfield Gulf by motorship and will endeavor to establish a depot during August or September some 250 miles to the northeast. The expedition is expected to last about two years.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

General Mention.

Miss Blanche Collins and Miss Lova Clingenpeel, after a pleasant three weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clingenpeel, have returned home.

Miss Hannah Fair Sallee telegraphed her safe arrival in San Francisco from China, and is now en route to Laredo to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sallee and Miss M. Sallee.

Mr. A. M. Miller and sons returned yesterday from a delightful fishing trip near Cotulla.

Dr. H. C. Hall left this morning for Beaumont, Texas, for a short stay.

John Marvin White of McKinney, Texas, is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Cantrell.

Mrs. J. Holmes Smith will leave on Tuesday for Galveston to join Dr. Smith.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn has had a very severe case of tonsillitis, but hopes to be able to resume her duties in the next few days.

Capt. and Mrs. Schafer and little son are expected to arrive in a few days from Leavenworth, Kansas, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker and family.

Announcement.

Mrs. A. Thakson announces the marriage of her daughter, Adellina, to Mr. Otis Oller of San Antonio, Thursday, July 1st.

Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Morgan on the Heights. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and was about Saul. After the study a short business session was held and some articles were given out to be made. The hostess served a delicious ice course with cake and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames Hodges, Little, Smith, Rodgers, Bradford, Hamilton, Worsham, Kelly, Mackin, Clark, Ward, Miller, Miss Ferguson, Rev. White and the hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. Holmes Smith. During the afternoon the hostess served a delicious ice course with cake. The following ladies enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion: Mesdames Westbrook, Bobbitt, Chuck, Morrow, Green, H. M. Austin, Cantrell, Shirey, Windrow, Jewell, Hatley, Sweatman, Ramsey, Miss Lee and the hostess.

W. M. U. of the Baptist Church Meets. The different circles of the W. M. U. held their regular weekly meetings yesterday afternoon as follows: Circle A met with Mrs. Ince. The Bible study was followed by a short business session. Those present were: Mesdames Phillips, Lamb, Summers, Trout, Miller, Bergman and the hostess.

Circle B met with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow and the subject for discussion was "Baptist Education and its Progress." After the lesson a short business session was held, after which a pleasant social time was enjoyed during which the hostess served an ice course with cake. The following ladies were in attendance: Mesdames Judson, Mann, Howell, Craig, Wells, Landrum, Clingenpeel, Miss Annie Pace and the hostess.

Circle D held its regular weekly meeting yesterday with Mrs. J. M. Sallee yesterday afternoon and the time was devoted to finishing the articles of clothing for the Orphans' Box, for the Buckner Home in Dallas.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained last evening with a very pleasant dance. There was a good crowd in attendance and Mr. Mackay at the piano and with the assistance of several musicians from the camp, dancing was very enjoyable. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Henry Ward, A. Saff, M. S. Ryan, J. H. Wright, Miss Esther Hirsch.

Closed on Monday.

The American Consulate in Nuevo Laredo will be closed on Monday in celebration of Independence Day.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 2.—A federal prohibition inspector is a much better specific for colds than the whiskey so zealously sought for this particular malady, according to one of the inspectors, who discovered that two days before he began investigations in Houston there were eighty-three cases of bad colds reported to one doctor's office, and the day after the investigation began there was evidence of only one bad cold in the cords of all the physicians of Houston. There was, however, he added, appearance of an epidemic of cold feet among a certain class in the city.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 2.—More than two and one-fourth tons of shrimp was the catch of the fleet of a local fishing company in one day recently. This established the season record, and exceeded an ordinary day's catch by 1,500 pounds.

MAY IMPORT CORN.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—The establishment of a sterilization plant to treat corn, makes possible the importation of large quantities of corn from Chihuahua, Mexico, despite quarantine regulations made by the United States to prevent further entry of the pink boll worm into Texas.

Corn put through his plant, which has been put in operation at El Paso by a local importer, is allowed to pass the quarantine, and the chambers of commerce of both Juarez and Chihuahua City, are making efforts to secure the removal or restrictions upon large exportation of corn which have been placed by the new government.

They declare that the production of corn this season was three times as great as is required to meet needs of the State of Chihuahua, and that, because of transportation facilities, Texas offers the logical market for the surplus. Carranza had modified the embargo against the exportation of foodstuffs from Mexico so that it did not apply to corn, but the de facto government renewed that provision. A local importer estimates that the Chihuahua corn production was 10,000,000 bushels in excess of its needs.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 98 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.
Clear.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

It is said that soft wood under pressure becomes considerably harder than hard wood under pressure.

Sauerkraut has been found of great use on board ships as a preservative from scurvy during long voyages.

When the son of a Des Moines judge was brought before his father for speeding the latter promptly fined him \$25 and costs.

Originally the banana was a native of the Eastern Tropics, but now it is cultivated in all tropical and sub-tropical countries.

In many of the rural parts of England the singular belief prevails that in Leap Year all field-beans grow on the wrong side of the pod.

All the extreme depths in the ocean land or shallow water, and apparently follow the trend of such upheaved parts of the earth's surface.

The secret mark on Bank of England notes, by which forgeries are readily detected, are constantly being changed. The microscope reveals many such peculiarities to an observant eye.

Mohammedans always look upon leather with suspicion as pig's skin. The Koran, therefore, according to the most orthodox directions, is bound in cloth.

In many parts of Russia the oil from sunflower seeds is preferred to all other vegetable oils for table use and for cooking. Its quality is pure and nutritious and its flavor agreeable.

The hornbills of Africa and India plaster up and imprison the hen birds in a hole in the tree, with only a small opening left in the plaster through which to feed them and their young when hatched.

On the northern coast of Scotland is a favorite theory with the fishing and seafaring people that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

BIG FIGHT IN CONVENTION IS BEGUN AND BRYAN THREATENS ADMINISTRATION FORCES

Chairman Glass Reading the Platform Received Applause for Some Sections—Bryan Waiting to Present Minority Report, Including His Dry Plank Which He Announced More Than a Week Ago.

COTTON CROP FORECAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 2.—A cotton crop of 11,450,000 bales, or larger than that of last year, was predicted today by the agricultural department as the result of improvement in the condition of the crop since May 25, when it was the worst on record.

TOMATO CROP DAMAGED.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 30.—The tomato crop of Sinaloa, Mexico, of which early estimates were that it would triple last season's production will do well to equal last year's quota of 700 carloads, according to reports received by American Consul E. A. Dow at Juarez. An unfavorable season and insect pests have cut the production to the above figures, the reports agree.

TO CLAIM BODIES.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 2.—The American Legion has prepared to assist relatives of men who died overseas in claiming the bodies when they are returned to the United States. Recently, according to the legion, bodies of fallen fighters have arrived in port without the knowledge of relatives or friends of the dead men.

To avoid further confusion Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, has called upon the 9,000 posts of the legion to ascertain the names of men in their respective localities who died overseas and whose bodies are being returned and notify national legion headquarters of addresses of next of kin. By the means legionnaires plan to see that none of the bodies are unclaimed when returned here.

THE DEAREST COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 2.—As a result of the steady rise of the German mark, foreigners are discovering that for them Germany is now perhaps the dearest country in Europe. And as the mark strengthens prices continue to rise.

For several months German hotels have been forcing foreigners to pay from 100 to 200 percent more than natives are charged. Many shops also make a practice of mulcting foreigners, some haberdasheries in Berlin charging 60 cents, American, for an ordinary white collar.

Newspapers, learning of the great influx of American tourists to England and France, are beginning to wonder if the extortions of shops and hotels will have the effect of keeping the Americans and other foreigners out of Germany.

NO LONGER DYING.

By Associated Press.

Perth Worth, Tex., July 2.—The Indian race is no longer a dying race but on the contrary is rapidly becoming the most prosperous in the United States, Cato Sells, federal commissioner of Indian affairs, declared in an address here. At present there are about 350,000 Indians in the United States, he said, whereas a few years ago it was predicted the Indian as a race would become extinct.

Commissioner Sells, speaking of the growth and progress of the American Indian, said that under close government supervision the time had arrived when there is no chance for a white man to rob the Red man, as in the past. During the past year twelve million barrels of oil was produced on Indian holdings, he said, netting the owners approximately \$11,000,000.

During the world war more than 10,000 American red men served in the army, according to Mr. Sells. Of these, 85 per cent were volunteers. The Indians invested in Liberty Bonds to the sum of \$25,000,000, he said, adding: "Incidentally they are not complaining because bonds are below par."

General Closing on July 5th.

While in the past there has always been more or less trouble in getting all business houses to agree to close on holidays and special occasions, the present now appears to be a happy exception, for in canvassing over 90 per cent of the establishments of the city, a representative of the Laredo Merchants Association found everybody willing and most of them anxious to close their place of business on Monday, July 5th, this being the legal holiday, the 4th coming on Sunday.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 2.—Chairman Glass began reading the committee draft of the platform to the convention at 12:40 Texas time. Sections were applauded. It was the opening of the day of the big fight, and Bryan waited to present the minority report of five planks. The dry plank was the same as he announced here last week. Another plank stated opposition to universal military training during peace. Another was an anti-profit-seeking plank, proposing the elimination of unnecessary middlemen and forced disclosure of cost and selling prices.

Platform Before Convention.

San Francisco, July 2.—Framed after a day and night struggle, the resolutions committee draft of the platform was laid before the convention today. A further conflict upon the convention floor is regarded as certain. Irish sympathizers served notice that they would attempt to have the plank rewritten to include a flat declaration for diplomatic recognition of the Irish republic. Defeated in his efforts to force a bone dry declaration into the committee draft, Bryan announced that he would renew the battle on the floor. He also had several amendments to other planks to offer. The committee platform is silent on prohibition. A wide range of subjects is covered, including agriculture, labor, soldiers' relief and a score or more of domestic problems. The brief preamble is confined to a tribute to Wilson.

A Day Behind Schedule.

San Francisco, July 2.—A day behind the schedule, with the hardest and most important work still ahead, the Democratic convention resumed today at 12 o'clock Texas time to hear the report of the platform committee and face the inevitable floor fight over prohibition and probable fights over the league of nations and Irish questions.

Midnight efforts to compose the differences over the prohibition issue of the platform failed after hours of argument. All efforts to include any kind of a prohibition plank were defeated by a decisive vote. Under agreement, Bryan's speech was limited to 30 minutes, with Secretary Colby, who presents the committee management side, having the same time. Any person desiring to speak who may be recognized by the chair may also have 30 minutes.

Exactly what happened in the committee room is not known, but it is reported Bryan told the committee that while he realized the administration forces had enough votes to put over their program they would do so at the peril of his opposition. Whatever was the full import of Bryan's threat, it was sufficient to make the committee reconsider their action and hear him again after they told the convention the platform was practically ready.

McAdoo boomers took advantage of the interruption to continue strengthening their lines. The McAdoo forces were willing to ballot last night and there were intimations that the convention was packed for a possible stampede. Cox forces, while sure of their delegates standing firm, had not made accessions. The McAdoo people are counting on additions from the Palmer forces on a second choice vote. The McAdoo boomers are so confident as to predict nomination on the fifth ballot.

Leaders in the convention said they looked for a long debate despite the fact that the speakers were limited to 30 minutes. Hundreds of delegates, however, have become impatient with the delay already occasioned and many of them are ready to support any move to shorten discussion. They fear a deadlock on the balloting and do not want the convention to run beyond tomorrow. Voting for the presidential nominee will begin immediately after the platform is adopted, unless a recess is taken. There is talk of one or two ballots to get the line-up of the delegates before recess.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 25, 1920. Notice is hereby that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on June 22, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on July 31, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

GIFTS TO UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press.

Greencastle, Ind., July 2.—Gifts to De Pauw University totalling \$411,045 during the last year, were announced by Dr. George R. Grose, president of the university, at the annual commencement exercises. Chief among the gifts was a permanent endowment of the Edward Rector Scholarship fund, by Mr. Rector, amounting to \$375,000.

INTERURBAN LINE.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 2.—Articles of incorporation of a company which proposes to build an interurban line from Houston to the bay shore were recently filed at Austin with the Secretary of State.

The company, which is capitalized for \$300,000 proposes to extend its line along the ship channel, and estimates that it will be able to relieve the railroads between Galveston and Houston of considerable freight.

FLOATING FAIR.

By Associated Press.

Rome, July 2.—A floating fair has been organized by the Italian government and will visit Tunis, Algiers, Tangier, Lisbon, Barcelona, Marseilles and Genoa. It will carry samples of all the products Italy can export and will remain from four to seven days at each port. Orders will be despatched to producers by wireless, this enabling the buyers to receive an answer the same day.

If the undertaking is successful, as it is confidently expected it will be, another floating fair will be sent to North America, another to Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina and a third one to Antilles, Venezuela, Peru and Chile.

NO SECRET AGENTS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—No money will be spent by the new government of Mexico in maintaining secret agents in the United States, according to Luis Montes de Oca, Mexican consul general here.

"The Carranza government spent thousands of dollars, much of it right in El Paso, in employing secret agents to spy on Mexican citizens in the United States," the consul general said. "The new government will not spend any money that way and consuls will not act as special agents to watch Mexican citizens. Instead, their efforts will be to aid Mexican citizens."

HEALTH CRUSADE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 2.—More than 420,000 Texas school children are included in the total of 6,000,000 children of the United States enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade movement, which began in 1919, according to a statement of the Texas Public Health Association.

In 1919 more than \$125,000 worth of supplies were sent out from the office of the National Tuberculosis Association, which, the report stated, is the national headquarters for the widespread health movement among children.

"The Modern Health Crusade was developed," said Miss Winnie I. Bracy of the Texas Public Health Association, "to make the tasks of cleanliness and hygiene into romance and play. By making the children pages, esquires and knights, they forget that they are doing health tasks and perform them willingly as a part of the game of 'health knighthood.'"

"We hope to make the Modern Health Crusade a part of the curriculum in every school in Texas. In two states and a number of counties the crusade has been officially recognized as a part of the course of study for public schools."

Postoffice Clerks Won the Game.

An interesting game of base ball took place yesterday afternoon between the Postoffice Clerks and the Deutz Clerks teams, resulting four to three in favor of the postoffice clerks. Both teams have good material, but lack a little training, but both play a clean, snappy game. Except the practice of chucking letters into boxes, the postoffice team have had practically no practice at baseball playing, but they have played several games and won them all, although some of the victories were annexed by a very close margin.

From Saturday's Daily.

CRASS OBSTINACY.

It was said a few years ago that one reason why the mule, and not the donkey, was really the emblem of the Democratic party was that it represented Bryan for his obstinacy and his determination to balk whenever it occurred to him as desirable.

At any rate, he is now giving an example of how far a narrow-minded, pig-headed man can go in his efforts to make the tail wag the dog. He goes so far as to threaten his "opposition," whatever that might mean, if his views do not prevail in formulating the platform.

So far Mr. Bryan has been nothing to the Democratic party except the "peerless leader of defeat." It was because of Bryan and his extreme views, as well as the lack of confidence in what he might lead the party and the people of the country into, that he was three times defeated after nomination and once defeated for nomination.

It may be that he determined to defeat the party for its failure to elect him and its refusal to remain longer spellbound by his worm-eaten eloquence. But it is certain that the course he is now taking is not calculated to bring success to the Democratic ticket, and either way the cat jumps he will do his level best to turn victory into defeat.

There is no more reason why a prohibition plank should be inserted in the Democratic platform this year than there would be for inserting a page from the Chinese classics. Either would be of the same value, politically and otherwise, and the platform would be more comprehensible without them.

There is no one who is better advised to this effect than Bryan himself, but he is no doubt trying to give full value to the anti-saloon element, of which he was a well-paid special pleader, and which suffered almost as much from his advocacy as the Democratic party did from his candidacy.

But, says Bryan, the party will have to accept my dictum or I am "again" the party. And in the end, that might be the best thing that could possibly happen to the party.

Naturally, Bryan has some slight reason for attempting to knife the administration; that is, the reason that would inspire the revengeful spirit of a petty, little-minded, shrunken-souled person as he has at all times shown himself to be. He could not get along with President Wilson and was asked to make room for some one who could; hence, Mr. Wilson is to be slaughtered and followed to the grave by Bryan's animosity.

Unfortunately for Mr. Bryan, the people have gotten to the point where, like the negro who was beaten up by another, they "never did get so tired of a person" in their lives.

Almost invariably on the wrong side of a question, making unpopular something that would have been acceptable had he not endorsed it, he has come to be the "Villa" of American politics. If he can't rule, he will ruin. If he can't have something he wants, he will make it useless to anyone else. He doesn't particularly care about prohibition from a personal standpoint; it is something that has never worried him except as a policy that can be turned into an annoyance to others, and above all, as a source of revenue. Long ago he discovered that while the bulk of the Democrats favored a tariff for revenue only, that was not the only issue that could produce revenue.

Mr. Bryan is coming perilously near to the point where he will be proved insincere. If his concern is for the people, why don't the "great commiserator," as he loves to be called in one of his favorite poses, let the people drop a dead issue and turn to live ones?

Why does he insist upon intruding his foot between the jamb and the door that is closing upon things that are over and settled? Why does he insist upon becoming a "Meddlesome Matty" on every possible occasion?

It is to be hoped that the present convention will administer the solar plexus punch that will prove the knock-out to Bryan and his pretensions. As a wind-bag he is a nuisance; as a punching bag he might be attractive.

THE AMERICAN VOTE.

A few years ago, before we entered the great war, it was a common thing to hear that "The German vote prevents our doing what we might otherwise do." That is, the fear of what the voters of German extraction might do prevented some of our political leaders to take the position they felt was right and proper.

At present there is a feeling on the part of many that unless the plank in the Democratic platform is acceptable to the Sinn Féin element the party will lose the "Irish vote." That is, a deliberate attempt is to be made to induce American voters of Irish birth or extraction to vote against a party unless it pronounces for an interference in the domestic affairs of another nation.

It is time that both parties in this country began to figure on the American vote. Surely there are enough Americans who hold no other allegiance to elect a candidate of one or the other party. It may be that we have a great many foreigners living in this country, but it is presumed that no man can vote unless he is an

American citizen, and to become an American citizen a man must throw off all allegiance to any other country.

It is doubtful if there is such a thing as the "Irish vote." Our personal experience has been that the Irish in this country are among the most loyal of all citizens. They are clannish, of course, and they generally support a man of their own race, but up to the present there has never been an Irish president, although the Irish citizens have made possible the election of several candidates.

The Irish are impulsive, warm-hearted and loyal to their friends. They resent any attack upon themselves or their race, and they have on several occasions made that sentiment of effect, as when they defeated persons who had declared that "No Irish need apply."

But it is a question if there is such a solidarity among the Irish when it comes to voting as the prophets of evil would have us imagine. There are some prominent Irishmen who are Republicans, and yet who do not feel that they are doing violence to the traditions of their race by that political preference. Nor are they disliked by their fellows of Irish extraction because of their political leanings.

We have had several presidents of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and that means an ancestry that is not at all to the liking of the Irish of the ancient blood. Yet Irishmen all over the country voted for them and helped to elect them, without any question of their loyalty to the party.

Even the most optimistic of the Sinn Féiners does not hope to bring about a separation from Great Britain by the dictum of the United States. It would take more than a mere command from Washington to free Ireland. And certainly they do not expect our country to go to war with our former ally in order to set up a new government in Ireland.

Just what would be gained, except discord, by a declaration in the Democratic platform that "Ireland is, and by right ought to be, free," is not explained by any of the Irish radicals.

While we are figuring on the probable results of ignoring the question, let us figure on how to capture the Russian vote, the Polish vote, the Bohemian vote and some of the others. We have many nationalities in this country, and perhaps the greatest number of any particular race outside of the Anglo-Saxon, is the African. But so far we have not had any particular demand for the framing of a party platform to "capture the negro vote."

Yet if there is one race that is known to stick together and secretly plot and plan for the disfigurement of those of other blood, it is the negro. And the fact that no attempt has been made to corral the negro vote—what there is of it—is proof that as a rule the citizens of the United States vote as Americans, not because of former blood ties.

PORCUPINE'S NEEDLES AND ANIMAL TERROR OF CAMERA

Producers Using Number of Mountain Denizens in "Back to God's Country" Have Troubles Galore.

An intuitive love for animals and the labor of training them to act parts in a photoplay are two entirely different things, according to Neil Shipman, star of "Back to God's Country," which will be seen at the Royal Theatre, commencing Sunday.

"Back to God's Country" is an adaptation of "Wapl, the Walrus," by James Oliver Curwood, probably the most noted writer of animal fiction in America.

When the picture is seen on the Royal Theatre's screen it will represent months of tireless work spent by the cast and animal trainers who endeavored to obtain a touch of nature and realism that would be an innovation to the silent art.

It was two weeks before Neil Shipman was able to get within ten feet of the porcupine. This animal, he said, is possessed of a set of needles which it can project at a distance of several feet. Unless it is friendly with a person it is likely to send a shower of sharp pointed thorns through the clothing of anyone who comes near it. Miss Shipman's part called for her to have a porcupine crawling on the bed she was sleeping in. It was finally accomplished, but as a result of much patience.

Died in Corpus; Funeral Here. Benito P. Rosales, aged about 55 years, and for a long time made his home in Laredo, being engaged in the piano business here as agent for Thos. Goggan & Bro., and who moved to Corpus Christi about four years ago after the death of his wife here, died in Corpus Christi yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock. The remains, accompanied by a brother, arrived here this afternoon and the funeral will probably be held tomorrow some time, though no funeral arrangements will be made until after the arrival of the body.

Goes to New Post of Duty. E. W. Eaton, who has served as vice consul under United States Consul Randolph Robertson for the past two years, left this morning for Saltillo, to which place he goes to assume charge of the vice consulate there. Mr. Eaton has made many friends in both Laredos during his stay in this section and they wish him success in his new field of labor.

THE WESTERN UNION CABLE NOW EXTENDING TO BRAZIL

Telegraph Company Makes Announcement of Vital Importance and Announces Reduction of Rates.

Announcement is made from the headquarters of the Western Union Telegraph Co. that reduced rates are to be offered for cable service between the United States and other countries to Brazil. The new cable which the Western Union Co. will lay to Brazil in connection with the Western Co. has already had the effect of reducing the Brazilian rate from 85 to 65 cents per word, and as soon as the Western Union-Western cable is in operation the rate will be further reduced to 50 cents. The reason this rate can be made is that the new route of the Western Union goes directly to Brazil, whereas the all-American route goes down the west coast, crosses the Andes to Buenos Aires, thence up the east coast, making a much longer route.

The Central and South American Company will compete with the Western Union by means of cables laid from Buenos Aires to Santos and Rio. The former company is therefore at a disadvantage because of the length and indirectness of its cable and trans-Andean route, and on account of inherent political objections of Brazilian cablers and their representatives in the United States to transmitting messages through Argentina and Chile. Many intermediate cable connections to take care of local traffic and an overland route across the Andes, subject to interruption by snow and sleet, are a further handicap, since they reduce both reliability and efficiency.

The Central and South American system being inadequate to handle the existing and prospective cable traffic, the Western Union is undertaking to take care of rapidly increasing business by the best available means and at a radical reduction in the existing rates.

Notice. J. J. Garcia after twelve years with the Texas Company is now with the Humble Oil & Refining Co. Phone 449. 7-2-22.

NAZIVOMA IS DANCER IN HER NEW PICTURE

Brilliant Russian Star Coming to the Rialto Theatre in Story of India Sun-Mon.

Nazimova, the brilliant Russian star, in her newest production, "Stronger Than Death," is announced by the management of the Rialto Theatre as the special attraction, beginning on Sunday for a run of two days. The presentation of this great artist in a great photodrama is described as a particular treat for motion picture-goers.

In "Stronger Than Death," Nazimova returns to powerful emotional roles after her clever impersonation of the chorus waif in her picturization of Maude Fulton's Morocco stage play, "The Brat." Nazimova is cast as Sigrid, a London music hall dancer, who finds love in the almost wilderness of India, whither she goes for rest.

The story is an adaptation by Charles Bryant of I. A. R. Wylie's brilliant novel of Anglo-Indian life. It is said to be replete with thrills and compelling dramatic climaxes that grow out of an abortive mutiny and massacre of the English planned by the fanatical Hindu natives.

Nazimova's biggest scene is her dance on the steps of the temple—a weird dance in the moonlight which strikes awe and terror to the hearts of the blacks, and causes them to delay their uprising until the British garrison comes to the rescue of the civilian community of Gaya. Her sacrifice is rewarded by the devotion of the hermit doctor, the strong male figure in the tense drama.

To My Customers and Friends. The Fourth of July falling on Sunday we will celebrate on the following day, next Monday. As we shall be closed all day on the 5th I take this means of notifying our customers and friends, so that they may supply themselves beforehand.

Respectfully, LEONARD NELSON. 6-30-22.

New No. 9 Oliver

Was \$100—Now \$57 \$3.00 down—\$3.00 monthly

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

BIDS FOR THE LAREDO SEWER-AGE SYSTEM.

Bids will be received at my office up to July 6th, 1920, at 5 p. m. for the construction of a sewerage system for the City of Laredo, as per plans and specifications now on file in the City Secretary's office.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 6th, 1920, at 8 p. m.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor. 6-18-1920.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Paris published text of alliance between United States, Great Britain and France for military protection of France against unprovoked aggression by Germany.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover.

Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

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FOURTH OF JULY CONCERT AT FORT MCINTOSH SUNDAY

Those Out Enjoying the Glorious Fourth Invited to Go Out to Fort McIntosh and Enjoy Music.

Tomorrow is the Glorious Fourth, and being that this most important of all holidays falls on Sunday this year, the day will be more generally observed than it would on any other day, although the observance of the day by the business world will take place on Monday, when all business establishments of the city will be closed for the day.

At Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4:15 o'clock there will be a concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Carl E. Everlot, and the soldier boys want all Laredo people to go out there and enjoy the music. The following program will be rendered:

Patrol, "The Red, White and Blue," Rollinson.

Selection, "The Rainbow Girl," Goetz.

Waltz, "Dearest Heart," Bennett. Paraphrase on "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," Bennett.

Descriptive, "Cavalry Charge," Laredo.

March, "American Conquest," Groenewald.

Concert on Martin Plaza. Mayor L. Villegas and Secretary Mally of the Chamber of Commerce this morning made arrangements with the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band to give a concert on Martin Plaza tomorrow (Sunday, July the Fourth) evening beginning at 8 o'clock. A good program of patriotic selections will be rendered.

Royal and Select Master Masons. Stated convocation of Laredo Council No. 123 Monday evening, July 5. Very important. All members requested to attend.

JOHN COLMAN, Recorder. 7-3-22.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW PEARSALL VS. LAREDO TEAM

Local American Legion Team Will Meet Visitors at Aviation Field Diamond Beginning at 4 O'clock.

The Glorious Fourth will be observed in Laredo tomorrow with what promises to be one of the best and most closely contested baseball games witnessed in Laredo in years, when the crack Pearsall team, which arrives here tomorrow morning, will cross bats with the American Legion team of this city on Aviation Field diamond on the Heights beginning at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Both the Pearsall and the local team are in the best of condition and anxious for the fray and all those who attend the game here tomorrow are assured of seeing a genuine exhibition of the great national sport. Tickets to the game cost 50 cents and can be procured in advance if desired.

Notice. Our offices will be closed Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Fourth of July.

LAREDO WATER COMPANY.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 3.

1608—Quebec was founded by the French explorer Champlain.

1777—George Clinton was elected first State governor of New York.

1838—Pan-Anglican Conference of bishops of the Church of England opened at Lambeth Palace.

1889—The Washington Equal Suffrage Association was organized at Olympia.

1893—The Royal Geographical Society refused to admit women to its membership.

1894—The jubilee of the Salvation Army was celebrated with a great meeting in the Crystal Palace, London.

1900—The Khedive of Egypt was welcomed in the City of London.

1903—Harriet Lane Johnston, mistress of the White House in Buchanan's administration, died at Narragansett Pier. Born at Morcersburg, Pa., in 1833.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Paris published text of alliance between United States, Great Britain and France for military protection of France against unprovoked aggression by Germany.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—June 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Vidales, a fine boy.

—For flags, festooning and other decorating material for the Fourth of July go to Saff's, Corner Hidalgo street and San Bernardo Ave.

7-2-22. —The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Peter J. Matzow and Miss Jessie W. Hillert, Anastacio Martinez and Miss Juanita Perales, Arcadio Flores and Miss Guadalupe Quintanilla.

—Plain and fancy sewing done by Mrs. J. E. Bennett, No. 2218 Coke street. 6-28-22.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of baskets and hampers and one carload of cotton cloth. Besides these there were numerous cartloads of other Mexican products brought across the international footbridge.

—When you need an expert plumber phone W. J. Miller at No. 341. 6-25-72.

—All the motion picture shows announce feature plays for their Fourth of July program. The Royal has the great First National play, "Back to God's Country," the Rialto has the inimitable Nazimova in "Stronger Than Death" and the Strand has Dorothy in "L'Apache."

—The best shock absorbers for Fords, put on for \$15.00. Crescent Garage. 6-18-22.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-22.

—Numerous Laredo persons left here today and others will leave tomorrow for Cotulla, where they go to attend the big Fourth of July barbecue, public speaking and other festivities to be held there on Monday in celebration of the Glorious Fourth.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-22.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-22.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-22.

—All the banks, postoffice, federal branches, county and city branches and all business establishments of the city will be closed on Monday in observance of the Fourth of July. But The Times will issue just the same on Monday, as it has only one holiday a year—Christmas Day.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-22.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 312 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-22.

Notice. We will observe the Sunday hours on Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Fourth of July.

CONSUMERS ICE & FUEL CO.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 3.

Major Van Santvoord Merle-Smith, who has become Third Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, entered the State Department less than a year ago as a special drafting clerk.

Previously he had experience in the service of the American legation at The Hague and the American embassy at Tokio. A native of New Jersey, he received his academic education at Princeton University and his training for the legal profession at the Harvard Law School. When the United States entered the war he joined the 165th Infantry. He was promoted to major in 1917 and served until 1919, receiving the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action. During the Peace Conference he was military aide and private secretary to former Secretary of State Lansing.

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Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover.

Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

Announcements.

A dance will be given at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh this evening for the soldier boys. Music will be furnished by the 37th Infantry Band and refreshments will be served.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Hal Greer from Beaumont, Judge and Mrs. Greer are happily located among old friends.

Miss Emilie Halsell and little cousin, Dorothy Emilie Sielski, returned this morning from a pleasant stay in San Antonio.

Miss May Netzer has returned from Austin and other points in the state.

Chaplain and Mrs. Z. T. Vincent returned to Fort McIntosh on Monday after an absence of a year. Chaplain Vincent spent the time in Siberia and Philippine Islands and Mrs. Vincent remained with her parents in Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. H. Kohl and son, Horace, will leave tonight. Mr. Kohl will spend several weeks at Marlin and Horace will go to Waco to visit his aunt, Miss Krause.

Mr. Chester Nye left Thursday night for Littleton, Mass., to join Mrs. Nye and little son.

Miss Helen MacGregor was expected home this morning from San Antonio, where she has been visiting friends this week.

Mrs. A. S. Williams and little son are expected tomorrow morning from San Antonio, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor expects to leave Tuesday night for California to visit her sister.

Mrs. Wayne MacMillan and two children of Tyler, Texas, are expected to arrive in the city shortly to be the guests of Mrs. O. H. Quinn.

Mrs. C. F. Yeager and daughter, Miss Margaret, left last week en route to Vancouver, B. C., to visit relatives. They will remain for an extended stay. A stop of several days was made in San Antonio.

Mr. Matias de Llano left this morning for Lampazos, Mexico, and will return tomorrow accompanied by his wife and children, who have been visiting relatives at that place for the past ten days.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson will leave tomorrow for Mr. John M. Martin's ranch near Enclinal, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Martin for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. D. Adams of Crestonia, who has been in Mercy Hospital for some time, is greatly improved.

Soc-Gen Men now Greetings have been received from Mrs. H. D. Shelby from New York.

Ernst Buenz will leave tonight for San Antonio to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin are expected to arrive in the city from Mexico en route to their home at Potet. While in the city they will be the guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. O. Buenz.

The following party left this morning in autos for Cotulla, where they will spend the Fourth of July: Misses Olivia Schultz, Maxine Taylor, Eva Scratchley, Evelyn Moore, Merrell Lake, Ruth Scratchley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames, Mrs. Jack Hill, Messrs. Tom Nye, Will Austin, Will Sames and George Hodges, Lieut. Laramie and others.

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Hurst-Baker.

A quiet wedding took place at the First Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Kate Baker of Lexington, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Johnson B. Hurst of Giddings, Texas. Mrs. Hurst is a sister of Mrs. B. F. Burroughs of this city and has been visiting them for the past month. She has been a successful teacher in her home town.

Mr. Hurst is a prominent young farmer. They leave tonight for their future home at Giddings.

Entertainment.

Mrs. G. W. Derby entertained with a delightful luncheon on Thursday afternoon complimenting a number of friends. The personnel included Messdames Otto Withoff of Torreon, Mexico; A. E. Derby, C. M. Fish, Lloyd Dopp, J. P. Leyendecker, L. J. Christen, Elizabeth Dew, Fred Baird, J. S. Jones of Galveston and the hostess.

Honoring Mrs. Otto Withoff.

Mrs. A. E. Derby entertained with a delightful buffet supper and movie party at the Royal last night complimenting a number of friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Otto Withoff of Torreon, Mexico. The personnel included, besides the honoree, Misses Maria Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat, and Mesdames C. M. Fish, Lloyd Dopp, E. J. Foster, J. A. Wilson, Fred Baird, Elizabeth Dew, G. W. Derby, L. A. Lafon, J. P. Leyendecker, Sam Withoff and the hostess.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a regular meeting held on May 18, 1920, by motion, authorized the Land Board to dispose of lots Nos 7 and 8 in block No. 116 W. D., for the sum of not less than \$3,000 each, and WHEREAS, the City has decided to change the Corral from its present location to the Old Cemetery Block No. 220 W. D., now THEREFORE, I hereby notify all parties having relations or friends buried in said cemetery to remove the bodies within the next sixty days from the date of this notice.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor. June 11, 1920. 6-11-202.

TODAY'S-BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 3.

Habibulla Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, who is threatening trouble for British rule in India, born 48 years ago today.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, noted author and sociologist, born at Hartford, Conn., 60 years ago today.